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Dated this 9th day of June, 1938.

JAMES M. O'BRIEN,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Larne.

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In the Goods of JAMES HENDERSON RITCHIE, late of Carmavey, Muckamore, in the County of Antrim, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 9th day of April, 1938, are hereby required on or before the 30th day of JULY, 1938, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Agnes Mary Rea, of Ballinalough, Templepatrick, County Antrim, the Administratrix of the Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the Personal Estate were on the 31st day of May, 1938, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 30th day of July, 1938, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the Claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1938.

J. & A. CARUTH & OWENS,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
11 Wellington Place, Belfast & Ballymena.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of CLARKE LOUDAN EWART, late of Tullycallidy, County Armagh, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise having any claims or Demands against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 20th day of February, 1938, are hereby required on or before the 14th day of JUNE, 1938, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors to whom Probate was granted on the 7th day of April, 1938, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 14th day of June, 1938, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such Claims and Demands of which particulars shall then have been given as above required.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1938.

JOHN W. SIMPSON,
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Organist—Mr. ALAN CAPPER, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L.
Silver collection.

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
11-30 a.m.—The General Assembly, 1938.
7 p.m.—The General Assembly of the First Born.
All Welcome. Come Early.

Ravenhill Open-Air Meeting
ORMEAU PARK GATES, RAVENHILL ROAD
SUNDAY, 8-30 p.m.
Speaker—REV. W. A. KENNEDY.

MAY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. DR.
J. H. DUNCAN.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DUNDEE.

YORK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CHILDREN'S DAY.
11-30—Rev. F. RUPERT GIBSON, B.A.
3-30—Rev. JAMES DUNLOP, M.A.
7-0—Rev. NORMAN HEANEY, B.A.
Soloist—Master GEORGE WRIGHT.
The Boy Soprano.

CLIFTON STREET CHURCH.

11-30—ASSEMBLY SERVICES—7 p.m.
REV. ROBERT ANDREWS
(Minister in Charge).
Special Music—The Church Choir.
"Fellowship," 10 a.m. Sunday School and Mr. John Bill's Class, 3-30.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30 and 7.
REV. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
Evening Subject: "The Gospel in Action."
Visitors welcome.

FISHERWICK CHURCH

11-30 and 7.
Very Rev. JOHN WADDELL, M.A., D.D.
During the course of Evening Service a Recital of Sacred Instrumental Music will be given by Miss JOYCE FORSTER and Mr. A. M. GIFFORD, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O., of London, formerly of Belfast.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
CHILDREN'S DAY.
11-30 a.m.
"THE CHURCH AND THE CHILD."
3 p.m.
CHILDREN'S FLOWER SERVICE.
7 p.m.
"MANHOOD'S PRICE."
Soloist: Mr. JOHN FRASER.
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.
Special Offerings for Youth Work.

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH ASSEMBLY SERVICES

11-30—Rev. S. H. NICHOLSON.
7-0—Very Rev. A. F. MOODY, M.A., D.D.
All heartily welcome.

GREAT VICTORIA ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7:
REV. R. S. CRAIG, B.A.
(Ballymena).

M'CRACKEN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30 and 7:
Rev. D. DOWLING, M.A.
Evening soloist—Miss ETHEL BROWN.
This cancels all earlier notices.

MACRORY MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
REV. J. PATTERSON, B.A.

CLIFTONVILLE CHURCH.
CHILDREN'S DAY.
11-30—Rev. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.
3-30—Rev. W. J. HARRISON.
7-0—Rev. S. H. NICHOLSON.

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY.
Rev. WM. CHESTNUTT, M.A.
Soloists: Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. P. Summers, and Miss Molly Long.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Ballymacarrett
(Paulett Ave., Opp. Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.).
11-30—Rev. J. FORBES, B.A.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. D. GRIFFITH, B.A.

CASTLETON CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. A. ORR, B.A.
7—Rev. J. N. M'FAUL, B.A. (Ontario).
Subject: "The Virtue of Remembrance."

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH
1-30 and 7:
REV. ROBERT ALLEN, B.A.

BERRY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
7-0—Rev. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B., and Mr. HERMAN NEWMARK (Jewish Missionary).

WOODVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. J. H. CARSON, M.A.
7—Rev. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
Evening Subject: "Conscience."

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
REV. RICHARD HALL, M.A., B.D.
11-30—"Christ the Head of the Church."
7 p.m.—"The Voice of the Lord."

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Grosvenor Road.
11-30—Rev. HUGH WRIGHT, B.A., Winnipeg.
7-0—Rev. Dr. M'KNIGHT, U.S.A.
Rev. Dr. M'Knight preaches in Good Templars' Hall, Bangor, at 3-30 p.m.

DUBLIN ROAD REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. A. LYONS, B.A.
"Our English Bible."

CLIFTON ST. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
COMMUNION SERVICE.
Morning, 11-30—Rev. JOHN M'LAY, M.A., B.D.
Evening, 7—Rev. IAIN WILSON, M.A.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30—
Rev. R. DAVEY, B.A.
7 p.m.—
Rev. W. J. HARRISON.
Evening Subject:
"THE BOOK NOBODY KNOWS."
Visitors cordially invited.

SHANKILL ROAD MISSION CHURCH.

11-30 and 7:
REV. R. MONTGOMERY, B.A.
All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ROSEMARY STREET.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
REV. R. F. RATTRAY, M.A., Ph.D.
(CAMBRIDGE),
President of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches.
11-30 a.m.
"THE ESSENCE OF THE FREE RELIGIOUS MESSAGE."
7 p.m.
"WORKING FOR THE IDEAL COMMUNITY"
Special Music Morning and Evening Services.
Visitors welcome.

YORK ST. N.S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7.
Rev. Dr. A. L. AGNEW.
Social Hour after Evening Service.

MOUNTPOTTINGER UNITARIAN CHURCH.

ANNUAL FLOWER SERVICES
11-30 a.m. and 7-0 p.m.
Conducted by
REV. F. MUNFORD, B.A.
Soloists:—Miss Evelyn Trimble, Miss Elsie M'Connell, Miss Nellie M'Cullough, Miss Belle Crowe (Violin), Mr. Alfred Dempster.
Collections on behalf of Sunday School Funds.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE
To the Late Miss E. W. Alderdice
will (D.V.) be held in the
ALDERDICE HALL, CAMPBELL ST. MISSION, OLD LODGE ROAD, on SUNDAY at 7 p.m.
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Spillett, the Salvation Army Band will attend.
Soloist—MISS A. CAMPBELL.
Speaker—COUNCILLOR CLARKE SCOTT.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL

MAY STREET.
MR. T. ELWOOD.
Lord's Day at 7 p.m.—Gospel Service.
All heartily invited.

MATCHETT STREET HALL.

MR. E. WILSON.
WILL (D.V.) address Christians and speak of the Lord's Work in Africa on Lord's Day at 4 p.m., and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. Also every night during the week (Saturday excepted) at 8 p.m.
Come and Bring a Friend.

OLDPARK GOSPEL HALL.

MR. HERBERT SPENCE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All heartily invited. Come.

APSLEY STREET HALL.
MESSRS. C. and R. BELL (Father and Son) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Missionary Meeting Monday at 8. Speaker: Mr. A. SOUTTER (India). All welcome.

FINAGHY KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.
GOSPEL SERVICE, Lord's Day (D.V.) at 7 p.m. Speaker, Mr. R. W. ROBB. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CENTRAL HALL, BANGOR.
MESSRS. S. THOMPSON and R. JORDAN will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

MARANATHA GOSPEL HALL, WATSON ST.
MR. R. HANNA and Mr. T. MAXWELL will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Everybody heartily invited.

KINGSBRIDGE GOSPEL HALL, Sunnyside St.
THE GOSPEL will (D.V.) be preached Lord's Day, 7 p.m., by R. ORR and W. STEWART. You will be heartily welcome. Come.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL, OLDPARK RD.
MR. WM. BARR and Mr. A. BOYLE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7. Open-air Meeting To-night (Sat.), Gresham St., 9-15. Come.

BALLYHACKAMORE GOSPEL HALL.
MR. REA, Sen., Bangor, will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day Evening at 7 o'clock. All heartily invited.

DONEGALL ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. POOTS will (God Willing) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

ROSLYN GOSPEL HALL (CREGAGH ST.).
Testimony Meeting, 7 o'clock.
All welcome.

BLOOMFIELD GOSPEL HALL (Woodcot Av.).
MR. S. ROBERTS and Mr. D. PETHERICK (God Willing) will preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. Please come.

ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. A. M'REAVIE and Mr. T. M'KEOWN (God Willing) will preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. Come, and welcome.

WINDSOR GOSPEL HALL.
MR. J. FOSTER will (D.V.) Preach the Gospel, LORD'S DAY, 7 p.m. All welcome.

235a NEWTOWNARDS RD. GOSPEL HALL.
THREE MEN will (D.V.) tell on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. how and when the Lord reached and saved them. All heartily invited.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL.
Church Street, Bangor.
MESSRS. REID BROS. will (D.V.) Preach the Gospel on LORD'S DAY at 7 p.m. All heartily invited.

ORMEAU GOSPEL HALL.
DR. MATTHEWS will (D.V.) Preach the Gospel on TO-MORROW, Lord's Day, at 7 p.m.

CREGAGH HALL, EVERTON DRIVE.
SUNDAY, 7 o'clock. Speaker, Mr. E. B. O'REILLY. Mr. R. Graham will sing. A hearty invitation is given to all. Come.

GLENBRYN TENT MISSION.

GOSPEL MEETINGS CONTINUED (D.V.)
LORD'S DAY, 8-30 p.m. WEEK-NIGHTS 8 p.m.
"Now is the Day of Salvation."

GOSPEL TENT,

LOOPLAND PARK.
LORD'S DAY, 4-15. Subject: "An Old-time Revival and Its Characteristics." 8-15, the Gospel. Week-nights, 8 o'clock. Speaker: Mr. J. HUTCHINSON. Come. Hear. Believe.

GOSPEL TENT, BALLYCLARE ROAD.
MEETINGS CONTINUED EACH NIGHT at 8 o'clock (Saturday excepted). Speaker: Mr. ROBERT FREW. All invited.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Knock, Upper Newtownards Road,
Opposite Cabin Hill.
11-30—Rev. JAMES HUNTER, M.A.
7-0—Mr. W. A. SAMPSON.
Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3-30.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Botanic Avenue.
11-30—Rev. H. M. MacRURY, M.A.
7-0—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Lisburn Road, Opposite Cadogan Park.
11-30—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.
7-0—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Jocelyn Avenue, Castlereagh Road.
11-30—Mr. S. G. SHANKS.
7-0—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Somerton Road (off Skegoniell Avenue).
11-30—Rev. C. E. HUNTER.
7-0—Mr. W. J. M'DOWELL.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Crossollyer Street, off Limestone Road.
11-30—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
7-0—Rev. C. E. HUNTER.

THE IRON MISSION HALL,

(TEMPLEMORE AVENUE).
11-30—Mr. HERMAN NEWMARK
(Hebrew Christian Testimony to Israel).
7-0—Mr. ALEX. COOKE.
Soloist: Mr. John M'Cormick.
All heartily invited.

EMMANUEL MISSION

WELLWOOD STREET, SANDY ROW.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.; EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, 7 p.m. Speaker—Mr. NESBITT. Soloists: Messrs. M'Queen and Wilson. A. F. DOWNHAM.

SPIRITUALISTS' ALLIANCE.

Central Hall, Rosemary St. (S.N.U. Church).
SUNDAY at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, 3 p.m., for Ladies Only.
WEDNESDAY at 8 o'clock.
Address and Clairvoyance by Mrs. BETTY MORTON (Glasgow).
Next Sunday (20th June):
Mrs. M. KELLY (Motherwell).

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 45 May Street.—TO-NIGHT at 8-0. SUNDAY, 11-30 and 3-30. Open Circles; Evening, 7-0, Address and Floral Delineations. WEDNESDAY at 8-0, Mrs. Graham, Clairvoyante.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCHES

SERVICES, SUNDAY, 12th JUNE

ULSTER TEMPLE, RAVENHILL ROAD—11-30: Communion. 7 p.m.: Revival Service. Preacher—PASTOR E. F. COLE.

ELIM TABERNACLE, MELBOURNE STREET—11-30: Communion. 7 p.m.: Revival Service. Preacher—WILLIAM ANDERSON (Philadelphia).

ELIM TABERNACLE, SAUNDERS STREET—11-30: Communion. 7 p.m.: Continuation of Revival Services. Preacher—MISS MORRELL, each week-night at 8-0.

ELIM TABERNACLE, BALLYSILLAN—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher—PASTOR J. J. NORRIS.

ELIM TABERNACLE, HUNTER STREET—11-30 and 7 p.m. Special Speaker.

ELIM TABERNACLE, BEERSBRIDGE ROAD—11-30: Communion. 3-30: Children's Flower Service. Speaker—Mrs. W. J. MARTIN. 7 p.m.: Preacher—PASTOR GEORGE BELL. Special singing by Children's Choir. Offering in aid of Sunday School work.

SOUTH BELFAST CHRISTIAN WORKERS' UNION.

NICHOLSON MISSION, CRIPPLES' HALL
WILL CONTINUE (D.V.) NEXT WEEK.
SUNDAY 3 and 8-15 p.m. WEEK EVENINGS 8 p.m.
COME EARLY AND SECURE A SEAT. Isa. 44, 3.

DONEGALL SQUARE CHURCH.

10-0—HIKERS SERVICE.
11-30—REV. G. G. MYLES, B.A.
7-0—REV. J. W. P. ELLIOTT.
MONDAY, at 8 p.m.
DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WINDOW
By the
REV. ROBERT BOND, D.D.
President of the Conference.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
Evening Address:
"THE FOOLISHNESS OF GOD."
Visitors invited.

CRUMLIN ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—REV. HENRY MESS.
7 p.m.—MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late MR. EDWARD T. ABBY.

LISBURN ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

11-30.
REV. A. W. GAMBLE.
7-0.
REV. GEORGE A. JOYNT, M.A.
Soloist—Mr. CAMPBELL.

NEWTOWNARDS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. R. R. CUNNINGHAM.
7—Rev. R. M. L. WAUGH, M.A., B.D.
"What God can do for you."
Anthem. You are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH, BALLYNAFEIGH.

11-30—Rev. W. E. MORLEY THOMPSON.
7-0—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE,
Conducted by the Girls' League.
Soloist—Miss Ruby Shaw.
Special speaker—Miss NAN EAMES, B.A., India.

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7:
REV. B. S. LYONS.

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7.
Rev. EDWARD D. EDWARDS.
All welcome.

SHANKILL ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. SAMUEL G. M'INTYRE.
7—Rev. ROBERT MAXWELL.
Everybody welcome.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7.
Rev. JOHN FLEMING.
Visitors welcomed.

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. F. BENNETT, B.A.
Visitors cordially invited.

MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.:
REV. E. WHITTAKER.
Visitors cordially invited.

FALLS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7:
REV. W. S. TWINEM.
Evening soloist—Mr. H. M'Ivor.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. W. J. ROBINSON, B.A.
Visitors made welcome.

NORTH BELFAST MISSION.

PEOPLE'S HALL.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. JOHN W. STUTT.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. HAROLD SLOAN.

GROSVENOR HALL

(BELFAST CENTRAL MISSION).
11-30—Rev. J. N. SPENCE.
7-0—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
Soloist: Mr. E. W. WALKER.
Hall Choir.

CASTLEREAGH ROAD MISSION.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. H. H. ORR
(Old Tent Evangel).
7-0 p.m.—Mr. WM. HENDERSON.

ULSTER BRITISH ISRAEL ASSOCIATION.
Clarence Place Hall, Monday, 8 p.m.
Subject—"Is God's Plan Heavenly or Earthly?"
Speaker, Mr. ROBT. LINDSAY. All welcome.

PORTSTEWART CONVENTION

JUNE 19—26
SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR INTERCESSION
IN
Y.M.C.A. LOUNGE, BELFAST,
TUESDAY NEXT, 14th INST.
3-30 p.m.—
REV. W. J. GRANSDEN, M.A.
8.0 p.m.—
REV. JAMES DUNLOP, M.A.

DOGS.

ALSATIANS, lovely Puppies for Sale, 7 weeks old, good pedigree.—167 Madrid Street.

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FOR Sale, Bull Terrier Bitch, pedigree.—12 Glenwherry Street.

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General Conditions can be seen, and Specifications, Tender Forms and Official Envelopes obtained at the Office of the City Surveyor (Architectural Section, Room 91), City Hall.

Parties tendering must comply with the Council's Standing Orders relating to wages, hours of labour, etc.

Sealed Tenders on forms provided, endorsed with the names and addresses of the firms tendering, and marked: "Tenders for Painting at Parks and Playgrounds," to be delivered or posted so as to arrive in my office not later than 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 23rd June, 1938.

An official receipt must be obtained for every Tender delivered by hand. Tenders sent by post should be registered.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN ARCHER, Town Clerk.

BALLYMONEY UNION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS of BALLYMONEY UNION, at their Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, 7th July, 1938, will consider TENDERS for the ERECTION of a DISPENSARY and RESIDENCE for Dirraw Dispensary District.

Plan, Specification and particulars as to Site can be inspected at the Office of Robert Robinson, Esq., C.E., Town Hall, Ballymoney. Tenders must be lodged not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 6th July, 1938. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, JAMES HANNA, Clerk of Union.
Council Offices, Ballymoney,
June 6th, 1938.

BELFAST UNION.

PAINTING WORK.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS INVITE PROPOSALS for PAINTING WORK to be carried out at the MALE FEEBLE INFIRM DEPARTMENT (Corry's Buildings), in accordance with Specifications. Copies of Specifications and Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Sealed Tenders, on the prescribed Form, endorsed "Painting Work," to be lodged in the Tender-box, Clerk's Office, Workhouse, Belfast, before 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 20th June, 1938. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

(By Order) R. W. CRAIG, Clerk of Union.
Clerk's Office,
10th June, 1938.

LARNE REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

TO CONTRACTORS

THE ABOVE-NAMED COMMITTEE INVITES TENDERS from Competent BUILDERS for erection of a small sectional Wooden Building, at Toreagh P.E.S., near Larne, as temporary accommodation. The work to be carried out in accordance with plans and specification prepared by the Chief Architect, Ministry of Finance, N.I. Works Dept., May Street, Belfast, which may be obtained on payment of deposit fee of one guinea. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Toreagh P.E.S.," to be lodged with the undersigned on or before noon on 20th June, 1938. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WALTER YOUNGE, Secretary.
Education Office, Larne.
10th June, 1938.

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WORK IN SCHOOLS

FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

STRESSED AT ASSEMBLY.

CLAIMS OF DEAF AND DUMB.

At the General Assembly on Friday afternoon, reports on statistics and other matters of interest were considered, the Moderator (the Rt. Rev. Dr. Currie) in the chair.

Mr. John Williamson, in moving the reception of the report on statistics, said one serious feature of it was the decrease in the number of Sabbath schools, Sabbath school teachers, and Sabbath school scholars. He said that as one who was a supporter of Sabbath schools.

Mr. K. M. Alexander, in seconding, said the report was one worthy of the consideration of members of the House. He was glad Mr. Williamson had drawn attention to a matter of serious concern. The Sabbath question was one calling loudly for consideration. It seemed they were losing the Sabbath.

Rev. T. H. Robinson, M.A., B.D., said as a member of the committee he had been assured that the fall in Sabbath school scholars was accounted for by the fall in the number of children. The same thing applied to the children in the day schools.

Rev. C. H. Hunter supported this statement.

The motion was passed.

Mr. J. M. M'Ilrath moved the reception of the report on the Kinghan Mission, which stated that patient continuous in well-doing was still the characteristic of that work.

The difficulty, said Mr. M'Ilrath, of finding employment for those on behalf of whom the mission operated was great, and it was thought that the Government might help by giving a capitation grant to employers of deaf-mutes. The purpose was to put the case of the deaf-mutes before the Government in that regard. They had been trying to find a man who would carry on the work in place of Mr. Dodds, and they had good hope, he believed, of finding him.

Mr. T. H. Barr, seconding the motion, which was passed, said he wondered if many in the community realised the handicaps from which they suffered to whom the mission ministered. Did they understand what those handicaps were, there would be far greater interest taken in the work.

The Moderator said the House appreciated the great service Mr. M'Ilrath was rendering in relation to the Kinghan Mission and in other respects for the Church.

SUCCESSOR TO REV. R. W. DODDS.

The next subject of consideration was an overture which had reference to the appointment of a successor to Rev. R. W. Dodds.

Rev. J. M. M'Ilrath explained what a man had to sacrifice in taking up the superintendence of the mission. It was thought that while he would not receive any annual payment from the Sustentation Fund, he should be entitled on retirement, under terms similar to those which permitted the retirement of ordinary ministers, to full retiring allowance.

Rev. Dr. Moody said the overture was to provide if they got a minister to take up the duty he would retire with the same retiring allowance as if he were a minister in full charge of a congregation.

Mr. John Williamson asked if it was permissible that a man could receive a retiring allowance from the Sustentation Fund, who up till his retirement had received nothing from the Sustentation Fund.

Mr. F. J. Holland said that matter required consideration.

Rev. Dr. Waddell expressed the hope that the House would put the overture on the books.

On the motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. M'Ilrath, it was decided to put the overture on the book, and refer it to the law agent for his observations thereon.

Rev. R. W. Dodds, in addressing the House, said he had addressed assemblies of the deaf and dumb from one corner of the land to the other, and he did not know of any mission better equipped for its work.

Thanks were moved to Mr. Dodds by Rev. Dr. Waddell, and being thanked by Rev. Dr. Thompson, they were warmly accorded.

The Moderator, in conveying the vote, spoke in appreciation of the work of Mr. Dodds.

Mr. John Williamson moved the reception of the report of the committee on Church House and Assembly Hall. The ground floor structural alterations, he said, had been completed and the additional accommodation provided had facilitated the work of the cash office and the letting of the halls

The motion was seconded by Mr. T. H. Barr and passed.

CHURCH OF NORTHERN INDIA.

The deputies from the United Church of Northern India—Rev. R. S. Dickey, M.A., and Rev. J. M. Lyle, M.A.—were welcomed.

Rev. R. S. Dickey, in addressing the House, said it was a joy to have on the platform with him Mr. Lyle, whom he congratulated on his recovery from illness. Both brought to the Moderator and the Assembly the greetings of the Church in Northern India, and an expression of thanks for all the Church in Ireland had done for that Church.

Proceeding, Mr. Dickey referred with appreciation to the visit of Rev. Dr. Boyd to Northern India, and thanked him for his visit and the letters of greeting which he had brought with him.

The missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Dickey said, had always taken an interest in the United Church. Those missionaries had, in fact, laid the foundations of that Church. The new Constitution was now operating in India and everything was being done to promote scheme in that land which were on the lines of education and temperance and general progress. Goodwill was finding expression between India and Great Britain under this new regime.

The speaker went on to tell of the wonderful success that was following missionary effort in India, where people were coming into the Church at the rate of 10,000 a month. There was one notable feature of the Church in Northern India, and that was its spirit of generosity, which would put those at home to shame. Were the people in the homeland to subscribe at the same rate as the people of India did there would be no trouble about Church extension.

The witness of the people in India had brought new life into their Church. Emphasis was laid on evangelism. The people were working to win their land for Christ. The belief was that in Southern India there would soon be a united Church. When that came there would likely follow a united Church for the whole of India. From the united Church in Northern India they brought greetings, also the message that it still needed help—men and women who would love and serve India and give of their best to it. (Applause).

The Moderator, in thanking the deputies, said nothing afforded their Church in Ireland more gratification than the thought of the part it had played in carrying the Gospel to India and in establishing there the United Church. (Applause).

THREE BROTHERS FOR TRIAL

LEITRIM COINING CHARGE.

Three County Leitrim farmer brothers—James, Michael, and Edward Lenaghan—were, at a special court at Carrick-on-Shannon, returned to the Circuit Court on bail.

They were charged with being in unlawful possession of coining tools and instruments for the purpose of making Eire and British currency coins, with intent to pass of same.

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ARDS T.T. ACTION.

CALLING EARL HOWE AS WITNESS.

ARISING FROM ARTICLE

THAT APPEARED BEFORE RACE.

The Lord Chief Justice in the King's Bench Division of the Ulster High Court yesterday granted an application for the service of a subpœna on Earl Howe in connection with an action arising out of the T.T. crash in Newtownards in 1936.

His Lordship granted the application and ordered that the subpœna be returnable for Tuesday, 28th inst.

Mr. E. W. Jones (instructed by Mr. T. C. G. Mackintosh) made the application on behalf of Hannah Warden, widow, of Newtownards, the defendants being Automobile Proprietary Ltd., A. W. Phillips, and Gerald Dixon Spain, of London, and John Chambers, of Belfast.

Counsel asked that the subpœna be returnable for the 28th inst. Mr. Lowry and Mr. Hume were on the other side and it would be a convenience to fix the hearing for that date.

Mr. Lowry, K.C., said Mr. Hume and Mr. Fox would be with him for three of the defendants and the Attorney-General would represent the other defendant. He had spoken to the Attorney-General and he was agreeable to the 28th inst. if it suited his Lordship. The case would last several days and his (Mr. Lowry's) witnesses would be coming from London.

Mr. Jones, moving for the subpœna on the affidavit of Mr. Mackintosh, said Earl Howe could give evidence which was necessary and material on behalf of the plaintiff.

Counsel referred to an article which was written by Earl Howe and appeared shortly before the race. In that article it was stated:—

> The main street of the village of Newtownards is wide. Cars enter it at full speed. It begins with a bend to the left, which can just be taken at full speed if the car is in exactly the right position on the road almost to an inch. If it is out of position, however, the driver must slow down or the car will skid and disaster will follow. There is a telegraph post and a pillar box on the edge of the pavement at this point and somehow as a driver I am always glad to say good-bye to them.

Mr. Jones said the attendance of Earl Howe was necessary for the trial of the action and for the purpose of giving expert evidence as to the unsafe nature of the road at that point for the purpose of motor racing.

His Lordship granted the application.

BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES

HOW PRICES RULED YESTERDAY.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—The market is firm to-day and refiners advanced prices for sugars 1½d per cwt.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—A good demand prevailed with liberal supplies on offer and prices about steady. Salmon—English 2s to 2s 6d, Scotch 2s 2d to 2s 8d, Irish 2s to 2s 6d, Norwegian 1s 10d to 2s 3d, salmon trout 1s to 2s; soles 1s to 1s 8d, slips 1s to 1s 6d, red mullet 1s, lobsters 1s 6d to 2s 6d, crabs 2d to 9d—per lb.; doreys 4s, turbot 6s to 8s 6d, brill 8s to 12s, plaice 8s to 12s, halibut 7s to 14s, lemon soles 7s to 12s 6d, witches 3s 6d to 7s 6d, cod 3s to 5s, whiting 2s 6d to 5s, hake 4s to 8s 6d, flake (dogfish) 5s to 6s 6d, haddocks 2s to 6s, skate wings 5s to 8s, roker wings 7s to 9s, English fresh herrings 3s to 5s 6d, Scotch 2s 6d to 5s—per stone; live eels 13s to 35s, dead 12s to 26s per draught; bloaters 4s to 4s 6d, kippers 3s to 7s 6d per box; periwinkles, Irish 12s, Scotch 10s to 12s—per cwt.; shrimps 9d to 2s 6d per gallon.

FLEETWOOD FISH—Bream and coalfish 5s, cod 36s, sprags 25s, codling 20s, conger 22s, dogfish 36s, gurnard 10s, haddock and hake 90s, ling 14s, tusk and megrims 22s, monkfish 28s, plaice 126s, pollack 12s, roker 56s, skate 34s, whiting 38s—per ten stone; soles 20s, brill 14s, turbot 7s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH—Fair supply. Brill 10d to 11d, salmon 2s 8d—per lb.; best plaice 11s to 12s, lemon soles 13s 6d, whitings 6s, cod 3s 6d to 4s 6d, codlings 3s to 4s, small haddocks 3s 6d, medium 6s 6d, gibbed 7s, large dabs 9s, small 3s 6d, dogfish 4s—per stone.

LONDON CORN (Opening)—Trade moderate: prices firm. Wheat firmer, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 45s 6d. Flour firm, London straight run 32s delivery Home Counties, 31s 6d London area. Maize steady, Plate new to be landed 31s. Barley quiet, No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex-ship 25s 3d. Oats easier, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) landed 24s.

Closing—Trade moderate. Wheat firmer, No. 4 Manitoba (Atlantic) 39s 3d, Australian 32s 9d to 35s 6d. Flour firm. London straight run 32s delivery Home Counties, 31s 6d inner London area, excluding 2s quota. Maize steady. Plate new to be landed 31s. Barley quiet, Californian ex-store 42s to 47s. Oats easier, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) landed 24s 3d.

LONDON POTATO—Trade fair with light supplies. Lincoln King Edwards 8s 6d to 9s, Majestic 7s to 8s, Jersey new 22s to 23s—per cwt.; Spanish Mataro 19s to 21s per cane.

LONDON PRODUCE—Sugar, fair trade demand; prices advanced 1½d. July delivery unaltered; raws firm and quiet; terminal firmer, July sold 5s 1d, August 5s 1½d, March 5s 2½d, May 5s 3d. Coffee steady. Cocoa higher, July sold 20s 4½d, September 20s 10½d, October 21s, December 21s 6d, March 22s 3d. Tea quiet. Pepper steady, Lampong October-December sold 2½d. Jute lower. Hemp and sisal steady and quiet. Copra firm, Straits July £11. Shellac idle. Rubber firmer, spot sold 6d per lb. Linseed oil firmer, spot in small lots, sellers 24s 6d, forward to April 22s. Turpentine quiet, spot 31s, July-August 31s 3d per cwt. Linseed firmer. Calcutta June £12 2s 6d per ton.

LONDON PROVISIONS—Butter slow. Danish 123s to 124s, Dutch finest unsalted 111s to 115s, rolls 13s to 13s 6d, New Zealand finest 120s to 121s, unsalted 123s to 124s, Australian finest 117s to 118s, unsalted 121s. Cheese quiet: Canadian coloured and finest white 75s to 80s, New Zealand coloured and finest white 68s 6d, exceptionally 69s; Australian coloured and finest white practically cleared. English finest farmers' stocks of old practically cleared. Dutch Edam (40 per cent.) 52s to 59s, Gouda (40 per cent.) 50s 6d to 55s, full cream 70s to 73s 6d. Bacon irregular. English No. 1 sizeable 98s, No. 2 sizeable 93s, Irish lean sizeable 90s to 96s, sizeable 88s to 93s; Danish No. 1 sizeable 98s, Swedish and Dutch No. 1 sizeable 95s. Lard quiet, Irish bladders 50s to 62s, packets 50s to 60s, American boxes (2-28) 47s 6d to 49s 6d, cartons 51s 6d to 54s 6d. Hams firm, English 135s to 160s.

LIVERPOOL CORN—Wheat firm and dearer. Flour steady and unaltered, straight run 29s ex-mill. Maize slow of sale and lower. American yellow 5s 9½d to 5s 10d, River Plate nominal. Oats firm, limited offering, English white 8s 9d to 9s 3d. Oatmeal steady. Barley steady, No. 3 Canadian Western 27s 3d to 27s 6d. Bran quiet; thirds steady.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady on a basis of 96 degrees polarisation; parcels 5s 1½d c.i.f. June-July. Cocoa quietly steady. Coffee steady. Rice quiet. Linseed quietly steady. Palm oil slow. Tallow inactive. Palm kernels quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 5½d spot and forward. Linseed steady. Resin quietly steady. Petroleum quietly steady. Turpentine quietly steady. Ground nuts quieter, decorticated Coromandels £10 6s 3d June-July.

Second Report—Cane sugar firm, sellers on a basis of 96 degrees polarisation. Parcels 5s 2½d buyers c.i.f. July. Cocoa—West African spot slow of sale, forward shipments firm and dearer, sellers G.F. Accra old crop 20s, July-August new crop 22s 6d. November-January buyers 6d less c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos. Coffee quietly steady. Rice steady and quiet. Linseed firmer, River Plate £11 2s 6d June-July. Palm oil dull; Lagos forward £13 17s 6d nominal. Tallow dull and inactive. Palm kernels quiet and steady. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 6½d spot and forward; plantation firmer, buyers spot 5 15-16d value, July-September 6d. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin quietly steady. Petroleum and turpentine steady. Ground nuts steady, decorticated Coromandels £10 7s 6d June-July. Lard quiet, 47s 6d to 48s 6d.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE—There was a fair selling trade for a larger supply of cattle at firm prices. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 8½d to 9½d, secondary sorts 8½d, best heavy bullocks 8½d, other classes around 7¼d, young cows and bulls 6d to 6½d, aged sorts 4½d to 5½d. The Canadian cattle were sold at about late rates. Lambs were in slower request at 10½d to 11d, all prices per lb., sinking the offal. The week's landings were 733 Irish cattle, 377 Canadian cattle, and 5,199 lambs.

CLEVELAND IRON—Conditions in the iron and allied trades continue disquieting. The supply of many commodities is excessive notwithstanding substantial curtailment of output. Sales difficult to effect, and as orders are needed to follow contracts approaching completion much uneasiness is felt concerning the near future. Stocks of pig iron at producing and consuming works have reached levels regarded as inconveniently high. Semi-finished iron and steel consumers are carrying considerable stocks and disinclined to make further purchases. Producers of most finished material are less actively employed than recently, but departments manufacturing heavy steel sections are still running plant at full pressure. Iron and steel scrap abundant and difficult to dispose of.

DUBLIN CORN—Business is somewhat slower with buyers showing a waiting attitude at the higher prices ruling previously. White oats 14s to 15s 3d, black 11s 9d to 12s 3d, and barley 18s to 19s—per barrel delivered.

GLASGOW CORN—The market rules generally strong for all articles, including wheat. No. 1 Manitoba wheat is firm at around 42s 3d per 480lbs. c.i.f. Glasgow. Plate maize unchanged at 8s per cwt. on spot, while new crop positions range from 6s 7½d to 7s 6d according to position. Grinding barley unchanged at 7s 9d per cwt. on spot and forward position all held for 6s 9d per cwt. Home mill offals show no change, while first grade Australian flour is nominal at 24s per 280lbs. ex-store plus quota.

THE EIRE GENERAL ELECTION.

PARTY FORECASTS.

FIANNA FAIL OPTIMISTIC.

EXPECTING SEVEN EXTRA SEATS.

With polling day less than a week away in the Eire General Election, speculators are already busy at the various party headquarters in Dublin assessing losses and gains. At the Fianna Fail headquarters yesterday conductors of the Government Party's campaign claimed that they would emerge at the close of the polls on Friday next with a gain of seven seats which would give them a total of 74, including the Speaker, against 64 for all other parties.

When asked where they hoped to gain these seven seats, a Fianna Fail spokesman replied that they counted on gaining three more seats in the Dublin constituency and seats in Clare, Tipperary, West Cork and Galway West.

Independent estimate as to the outcome of the election did not, however, anticipate such sweeping gains.

One shrewd political observer placed the strength of the Fianna Fail Party in the next Dail at 71, which would give a gain of three on their strength in the last Dail, and would give them a clear majority of five over all other parties, irrespective of the Speaker's casting vote.

One prominent public man in the life of Dublin, who is not actually associated with either of the big parties, giving his forecast of the result, yesterday said: "You will have no change; Fianna Fail will go back as a Government; its position will be very much as you were."

In the Dublin county and township Fianna Fail is counting on polling much heavier than in the last election. They say that the former Unionists or Conservatives in these areas are now supporting them instead of Mr. Cosgrave's party or the Independents.

The fact that when Mr. De Valera reached an agreement with Britain and the desire for a stable Government, is said to be the reason for this swing over to the Fianna Fail side in these constituencies.

Fianna Fail spokesmen also claim that Mr. De Valera's meetings throughout the country show a marked increase in enthusiasm.

"In places like Sligo and the Midlands, where we had indifferent meetings in the last election, Mr. De Valera received extremely enthusiastic receptions this time," declared one informant.

At the United Ireland Party headquarters there was a quiet air of confidence, but one felt that they were campaigning to combat as an Opposition rather than as a Government. With only 77 candidates in the field, the Cosgrave Party are scarcely likely to secure a majority or to be in a position to form a Government without the aid of Labour and Independent.

Mr. Norton, Labour Party Leader, has announced that his group will not ally themselves with either of the big parties.

UNITED IRELAND AND OUTLOOK.

Here is the result of the campaign to date, as seen by a United Ireland spokesman: "We feel that the Government has definitely lost ground since the opening of the contest. Mr. De Valera's Proportional Representation and freedom of the Press threat, coupled with the fear of a Fianna Fail dictatorship, has not served his Party very well. On the other hand, we are having very successful meetings in rural constituencies. Our policy of derating is having a particularly good reaction amongst the farmers."

The United Ireland Party were undoubtedly unprepared for this election, and it is evident they are fighting it on very slender financial resources as compared with those of the Government Party.

In the Labour camp there is talk of doubling their strength. With 30 candidates in the field they say they will have 26 returned. In the last Dail, Labour had 13 deputies. If it comes back with 15, or at the best 18, it is the most it is likely to achieve. One independent Labour deputy, Mr. James Larkin, is likely to lose his seat in Dublin North-East, to Mr. Richard Mulcahy (U.I.P.), who is campaigning very well. Mr. Mulcahy, a former Minister for Local Government and one of Mr. Cosgrave's ablest front benchers, was one of the notable defeats in the last General Election.

On to-morrow afternoon the Oppsition Leader, Mr. Cosgrave, will address his first meeting in Dublin since the campaign started when he speaks in College Green. He will then go South and hold his last public meeting in Cork on Thursday night.

Mr. De Valera will spend Sunday addressing four meetings in West Cork and will hold his first and last meetings in Dublin in College Green on the eve of the poll. Before he leaves the country for Dublin the Prime Minister will speak a last word to his own constituents at Ennis on Thursday afternoon.

SUNDAY COUNT ARRANGED.

The counting of the votes in the Eire election, which will begin on Saturday week, will be resumed on Sunday afternoon in every constituency where the count did not conclude on Saturday.

This is explained as follows:—The inauguration of Dr. Douglas Hyde will take place on Saturday, June 25, so it is desired that the result of the election should be known as early as possible that the new members may arrange to attend the ceremonies.

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Returning Officer for the City of Dublin, stated yesterday that he hoped to complete the count in Dublin North-East on Saturday and continue the count in Dublin North-West until eleven o'clock that night. Should the complete result in the constituency not be then available, it would be completed on the Sunday, the count being resumed at 2 p.m.

The South City count will also be undertaken on Sunday, and may be available that night.

NEW BRIGADIERS FOR INDIA.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved:—

Colonel M. D. Gambier-Parry from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, to be Commander Singapore Infantry Brigade, Malaya, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, with effect from August, 1938.

Colonel W. C. Holden, D.S.O., M.C., from General Staff Officer 1st Grade, to be Deputy Director of Staff Duties, War Office, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, with effect from November, 1938, vice Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) G. N. Macready, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., who is being appointed Brigadier-General Staff the British Troops in Egypt.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. F. D. Gattie, D.S.O., M.C., the Queen's Royal Regiment, to be Commander 2nd (Rawalpindi) Infantry Brigade, India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, with effect from about December, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. M'Creery, M.B.E., M.C., 12th Lancers, to be General Staff Officer 1st Grade, 1st Division, with effect from August, 1938, vice Colonel T. J. Hutton, M.C., who is being appointed Commander Baluchistan District, India.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. Collingwood, M.C., Royal Artillery, from General Staff Officer 2nd Grade, Staff College, Camberley, to be General Staff Officer 1st Grade, War Office, with effect from November, 1938, vice Colonel W. C. Holden, D.S.O., M.C., who is being appointed Deputy-Director of Staff Duties, War Office.

G.N.R. BUS TIE-UP.

RESULT OF LIGHTNING STRIKE.

DUNDALK SERVICE EFFECT.

LORRY WORK NOT INTERRUPTED.

The G.N.R. bus services in the Dundalk area are at a standstill to-day following a strike called in Dublin last night.

It is understood that the strike will affect all the company's bus services in Eire.

From Dundalk bus services run to Dublin, Newry, Monaghan town, Cavan, Ardee, and Carrickmacross, and the stoppage will naturally mean much inconvenience to the travelling public.

This morning a small number of strikers were to be seen in the vicinity of the company's large garage, which is situated near the loco works. Otherwise there was little evidence of the strike, save the presence of a solitary member of the Civic Guard.

In a chat with a group of the men, a "Telegraph" representative was informed that about 50 all told were affected at Dundalk, including bus drivers, conductors, mechanics, cleaners, petrol men, greasers, and shunters. "In fact," said one of the men, "the road motor department is closed down to-day."

Another man remarked that it was "A lightning strike—more or less."

He added that the lorry men were stopped for a short time this morning and then allowed to proceed with their work.

At the company's bus station at the Market Square there were many disappointed inquirers, and some left their luggage pending making other arrangements for getting to their destination. Usually the Square is a very busy centre—particularly on a Saturday—but minus the G.N.R. buses it presented a dull appearance.

THE SHY CHAMOIS OF BURMAH.

AND THE BARKING DEER.

U.S. EXPLORERS IN HUNT.

The Government of Burmah has granted permission through the United States Department to Mr. Arthur Vernay and Mr. Suydam Cutting the American explorers and sportsmen, for their projected expedition to North Burmah, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" New York correspondent.

The country to be visited has never before been entered by a scientific expedition, and the object will be to obtain a representative collection of mammals, birds, and forest plants.

The chief hope of the expedition is to secure specimens of the takin, a rare quadruped somewhat similar to the European chamois, which is extremely shy and inhabits the precipitous mountains of Burmah and Bhutan. Its sight is poor, but its sense of smell is so amazingly developed that even a distant camp fire may result in its complete disappearance

Another animal which will be sought is the black barking deer, even rarer than the takin and hitherto believed to have been seen only by one man, Colonel West, who discovered the animal 15 years ago. No museum in the world has a skin or skeleton of this deer.

All botanical speciments collected will be divided between the New York Botanical Garden and Kew Gardens, London.

THREW CORROSIVE ACID OVER GIRL.

LIVERPOOL ASSIZE STORY.

60-YEAR-OLD MAN'S JEALOUSY.

The "infatuation" of a man for a girl over 30 years younger than himself was described by defending counsel at Liverpool Assizes, when Tom Holmes (62), motor mechanic, of Dinas Lane, Roby, Lancashire, was found guilty of throwing corrosive fluid at Margaret Reid (29), with intent to do her grevious bodily harm. Holmes pleaded that his only purpose was to injure the clothes he had helped to buy.

Holmes was bound over for two years, and told by the Judge that he had behaved "like a silly old man." Miss Reid collapsed on hearing the verdict and had to be carried out of court.

Holmes, in evidence, said his wife died about four and a half years ago and left him lonely. He had no friends and was a lifelong non-smoker and teetotaler, and he had no hobbies.

SAID HE WAS LONELY.

When he started going out with Miss Reid it was just as a loyal companion. He used to give her money or railway fares as travelling expenses, and had paid in clothing clubs for her.

He was very lonely, and asked her to go to the pictures with him occasionally. She said she would—only on friendship terms — nothing more. About six months ago they had a quarrel.

When he used the liquid it was not with the intention of doing her any grievous bodily harm, but to injure the clothes he had help to purchase.

Mr. R. N. Birley, prosecuting, said that Miss Reid had been slightly acquainted with Holmes for about two years.

"TIRED OF HIS COMPANY."

They had been to the pictures occasionally. In January she became tired of his company and told him. He continued to follow her about.

On May 3 while on a tram in East Prescott Road she felt a burning on her right shoulder. Holmes was at the rear of the tram.

She shouted, "Stop that man," and other passengers did so. When she shouted Holmes made a bolt for the back of the tram and dropped a parcel. It was handed to the police, examined by the city analyst, and found to contain sulphuric acid.

Miss Reid, in evidence, said that she was an office cleaner and lived at Page Moss Lane, Liverpool. She had known Holmes for about two years. She first met him when he came to a hairdresser's shop where she was employed. She became friendly with Holmes's daughter.

"Wherever I went he wanted to come with me," said Miss Reid, "and I did not want his company so much."

NEWRY UNION.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. Clarke, Esq., local Government auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Guardians of the above-named Union for the half-years ended the 30th September, 1937, and 31st March, 1938, and has reported thereon to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours, by any person applying for same, and paying therefor the sum of Sixpence.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1938.

T. J. CREENAN,
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"DEAD" MAN HOME.

BACK TO WARINGSTOWN AFTER 27 YEARS.

BODY FOUND ON CAVE HILL

WAS BURIED AS HIS AT THE TIME.

After being "dead" for 26 or 27 years, Mr. James Scott, of Waringstown, Co. Down, suddenly returned to the scene of his childhood last Wednesday, to the amazement of all his friends.

About 1911 or 1912 he disappeared from home. Some time later a dead body, identified as his, was found on the Cavehill. This was buried as James Scott—and the story ended there.

SURPRISE FOR OLD FRIEND.

Last Wednesday, however, an old friend of the "deceased" man was accosted in the street in Belfast, by what he at first thought was a stranger, but later recognised as James Scott.

As a result of the meeting, Mr. Scott, who is a brother of Mr. Tom and Mr. Joe Scott, of Waringstown, returned to Waringstown and renewed many old associations.

During his long absence he had fought in the Great War, going through the Salonika campaign. He now lives in England, and is in the best of health and good spirits.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

TO AND FROM PORT OF BELFAST.

Arrived on the 11th inst.—The ss Gertie from Silloth with flour, the ss Gweebarra from Manchester with lubricating oil, the ss City of Antwerp from Dublin light, the ss Dromaine from Kirkcudbright light, the ss Eveleen and ss Melissa from Garston, the ss Zillah from West Bank, the ss Moyallon from Workington, the ss Oranmore and ss Pyrope from Ayr, and the ss Clapham—all with coal.

Sailed on the 11th inst.—The Gertie for Holyhead, the ss Dromaine for Annan, the ss Eveleen, ss Clandeboye, ss Whin, and the ss Mal for Garston, the ss Zillah and ss Tynan for Ayr, the ss Druid and ss Corrib for Glasgow, and the ss Clydebrae for Preston.

Arrived at Danzig on the 11th inst.—The ss Dunmore Head (Sloan) from Memel. At Dublin on the 11th inst.—The ss Dunaff Head (Milner) from Belfast.

Wireless Report.—S.S. Fair Head (M'Connell) due Belfast on the 13th inst. from Antwerp and Hamburg.

DUBLIN'S SEAMY SIDE.

IDLE, HUNGRY MEN.

The Lord Primate, Most Rev. Dr. J. G. F. Day, made his first public appearance since his enthronement at Armagh, in Dublin last evening, when he presided at a meeting in St. Bartholomew's Parochial Hall, Ballsbridge, at which the subject of "Unemployment" was discussed.

The Lord Primate, introducing the speakers, said Mr. Somerville-Large would address them on the work of the Dublin Mount Street Club. That work was a splendid and courageous experiment, which might easily have resulted in failure, but from what he heard it had proved a great success.

Mr. P. T. Somerville-Large, B.A.I., said by far the most important problem facing them at the present time was that of unemployment, which had both its human and political aspects. The upsets in Europe, the threats of war, and the hundred and one disturbances the world had to face were the immediate result of unemployment. The human side was present to many of them, when they walked through the streets of Dublin to-day and saw idle men who seemed hungry. The fact was many of them were actually starving.

The tendency in Ireland and England was for unemployment to increase, and if they did not face it this country would get into the same state as other countries on the Continent, where the situation was bad. There were men he knew living for ten years on unemployment assistance, and it was not reasonable to expect them to go on in this way without kicking up a row about it. When these men did make a noise people were inclined to look the other way instead of examining the problem sympathetically and trying to see the reasons.

Dealing with the remedies adopted by Governments to meet the unemployment situation the speaker said one method was to expend large sums on relief works. In Eire some £2,000,000 was expended in this way. This expenditure represented about 15s for everyone living in the State, and if the problem continued to increase it would mean still heavier expenditure. In its results this means of combating unemployment was only partially effective.

In conclusion, Mr. Somerville-Large said if they did not do something the unemployment problem would defeat them and their civilisation.

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Well Graded Week-End Card. Class Dogs Engaged in Fortwilliam Stakes, 435 yards; Dunmore and Crusader Stakes, 525 yards.
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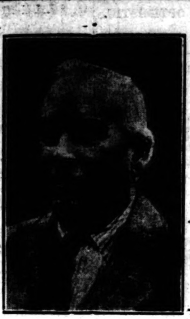
The PASSING PAGEANT

When My Husband Picked A Winner

A Little Known Woman Genius


The late Lord Asquith. Tipped a Derby winner . . . and got a shoal of telegrams

I AM not going to write about the Derby. I went because I was anxious that my brave friend—Sir Abe Bailey—should win that classic race.

Although I have known most of the great owners and some of the greatest jockeys—among them Fred Archer, whom I nearly killed out hunting—I was never in the Newmarket world. The proudest moment of my girlhood was when I stood next to the late Duke of Westminster and watched his famous Ormonde beat Minting in an unforgettable race. The Duke lent me his field-glasses to hold while he ran down to lead his horse past crowds of cheering people.

I stayed for weeks at a time, when I was young, at Badminton, but I never remember my old Duke of Beaufort ever owning a famous racehorse or talking much about racing. None of the owners of racehorses that I knew were gamblers. They were much more interested in the integrity of the Turf than making money out of their horses.

When I married I was afraid that my husband would not get on easily with my sporting friends, and felt nervous when Buck Barclay invited us to a dinner given in our honour when we were staying with Lord Manners near Melton. Buck Barclay was among the finest riders to hounds in Leicestershire, and owned Bendigo, who was the runner-up in the Ormonde-Minting race. The company was entirely composed of racing and hunting men. I am not certain if the starter of flat-racing at that time was Arthur Coventry, but he was one of the guests.

REMEMBERED All the Winners.

AFTER a preliminary canter of civil but flat conversation, the topic turned upon racing, and one of the men disputed the date and breeding of a Derby winner. To my surprise my husband—who had never seen a race course—corrected both the disputants, and mentioned the sire, dam, and date of the Derby winner in question. Upon this the argument augmented, till one of the guests said: "Well, we can easily see by looking at the Stud Book."

Our host said to the company: "It would be dangerous, I think, to doubt Mr. Asquith, as I see he is interested in racing," and, turning to him, he said: "Could you name many of the winners of the Derby?" My husband: "Yes, I think I could name them all," which he proceeded to do, while Arthur Coventry referred to the stud-book.

No one was more amazed than I when Arthur Coventry said he was absolutely correct, both as to the dates and the breeding of every Derby winner. I felt proud to see how high this raised my husband in the opinion of my Meltonian friends.

"What a marvellous memory you must have, Mr. Asquith!" exclaimed one of them. My husband disclaimed this and added: "I have always had a good memory for insignificant things."

FORECAST My Husband Made.

MANY years after this Lord Rosebery invited my husband to The Durdans to see the Derby. Most of Lord Rosebery's racing guests were backing the favourite, and there was endless discussion the night before the Derby as to the best outsider to put their money on, since famous favourites had not always won the Derby. Lord Crewe, who had married Lord Rosebery's daughter, asked Henry if he had any particular fancy, and gave him a piece of paper with the names of the runners, owners, and jockeys, etc.

My husband said he was the last person to give anyone a tip, as he knew nothing about horses, and had never even seen a race. He went into the garden the next morning after breakfast, and sat under a tree smoking, while closely examining Crewe's card of information.

When he rejoined his fellow guests, he said he thought that Spion Kop might be a likely winner. His companions were too civil to smile at what they thought a fantastic suggestion; nevertheless, one of them thought he would take a chance, and put his money on my husband's forecast.

TELEGRAMS Seeking More Tips.

HE had heard that the only two occasions on which my husband had ever gone out deer-stalking he had killed his stags, and thought this augured a certain amount of luck, and luck, as everyone knows, is a superstition among gamblers.

Spion Kop won the Derby, and the fame of my husband's prophecy was spread abroad. Speaking in front of the box in the House of Commons the following afternoon, he observed a great many telegrams, and vaguely wondered what they could be about.

But he was too concentrated on what he had to say to think of the telegrams, and it was only after he had finished his speech that a colleague sitting beside him said: "Why don't you open your telegrams?" They were all from men who begged him to give them tips for coming races

LITTLE KNOWN Woman Genius

IT is curious to think that almost the greatest female genius in any country—Mme. Yvette Guilbert—is so little known in London. I never saw her in her youth, when she had a marvellous face, voice, and figure, and wore long black gloves. Everyone in Paris saw and knew her, but she was already middle-aged before I met her. She sings, acts, reads, and talks to packed audiences, but in small halls.

When you think that inferior foreign film stars are met at London railway stations by thousands of cheering people you wonder why genius here should take such a long time before it is recognised. It was the same with Ruth Draper. Years ago, when we were in 10 Downing Street, I was asked if I would give an evening party for my friends to hear Ruth Draper give her priceless performances. I had never met her, but the American who wrote to me about her was a man for whom I had the greatest regard, and I was delighted to grant his request.

TALENT Made Me Envious.

I WELL remember the anxiety with which I observed my friends paying only small attention to her wonderful performance. I suppose I was foolish in inviting my political friends, because all politicians are tired, and only want to get away to their work as soon as possible after dinner.

Ruth herself felt their civil inattention, and, like orators who never know when to begin their peroration, she made too much effort to please her audience, and only a few of my more artistic friends appreciated her. To-day she has a world-wide renown, and you can hardly get seats in any theatre where she appears alone to the delight of enthusiastic audiences.

I went to the Wigmore Hall to hear my friend Yvette Guilbert, and thought her more marvellous than ever. "La Rencontre" (XVIIth century), when she says her father is the King of England, brought down the house, and her valse to the words "Notre Petite Campagne," with which she ended the evening, made me envy the variety of her talent, the beauty of her movements, and her eternal youth.

THE GARDENER'S CORNER

A Kitchen Garden Is Well Worth The Trouble

By "THE MAN WITH THE HOE"

THERE has not been much summer heat about as yet, although everything in gardens is growing quite well. Lawns look green and restful, and require more cutting and rolling. They respond to good attention such as weeding and fertilising, but well repay in the end with their velvet-like texture.

Daisies cropping up all over them show poverty of soil, and this should be looked into. Lawn sand is useful in removing daisies and other weeds, but one application will not be sufficient. It must be continued for a time.

It is pleasant to see such old fashioned flowers as Candytuft, Mimulus, and Honesty in bloom. The latter is now showing its seed pods, which later shine like silver moons and are useful for indoor decoration in winter. Once this plant is in a garden it generally seeds itself. Other plants which do this are Myosotis, Mulleins, Euphorbias, Foxgloves, and Yellow Allysums, which are often found in out-of-the-way places. Geums are very bright at present, and a bed of Columbine hybrids is especially attractive, and useful for cutting. They are well worth raising from seed, and are very hardy.

Colour for Borders.

The bright blue flowers of Borage are showing, and London Pride and Marigolds add tints of colour to the border at this time.

The kitchen garden is now beginning to supply fresh vegetables. How different these are from those imported, which in some cases often seem so tasteless. Lettuce, radish, and Lisbon onions, cress, and mustard are now ready for use, and salad time is here. Chives are in bloom, so are not in use, but last year's beet is still suitable for salads. Some grow dandelions, but there is no scarcity of these in the banks and hedge bottoms. Young pamphrey straight from one's garden are much nicer than those which have been in shop windows and have dried up, and then there is the pleasure in eating vegetables which have been home grown, and have been watched for weeks until they matured. One doesn't count the cost in these cases.

Many climbers on the walls of cottages and villas are in flower. Here are some noted — Cotoneaster horizontalis is bright with its small red blooms. Bees in hundreds come to it all day long. All through its branches Tropæolum speciosum is sending up its tendrils, which will soon be followed by its beautiful vermillion flowers. C. Simonsii alongside it is also flourishing, and a plant of the climbing Hydrangea which covers a space of ten feet by ten is showing its cream coloured blossoms. This is a splendid and uncommon climber. It adheres to the wall in the same way as ivy. Ceanothus California is also showing its blue flowers, and Kerria Japonica its golden rosettes.

Australian Ivy.

Climbing up a spout, Muehlenbeckia (Ivy of Australia) has risen gaily to its top inside a year, and creeps through the branches of Solanum Crispum, which is covered with its purple blossoms with bright yellow centres. Growing alongside is a bush of Pyracantha Rogersiana covered with white flowers, which later will be handsome red berries. Some hardy greenhouse geraniums have mounted the wall alongside, and will show their red flowers all through the summer. With a little protection round the roots these plants stand the winter quite well. Another plant which is now coming into bloom is Jasminum Beesianum, which has red flowers, and another, J. officinale, is white and blooms during the summer months.

A special bed has been made up for planting out heliotropes (cherry pie). These were raised from seed in a greenhouse early in the year and will now be planted out. Some of them will be potted up for use in the greenhouse later on. This plant is described as a greenhouse flowering shrub. Its fragrant qualities are well known. It is hoped to be able to keep the bed out-of-doors alive in winter by covering it with ashes and rough material such as leaves or straw. The suitable compost for these plants is light loam, leaf-mould, and sand in equal proportions. H. peruvianum is the name of the species grown. It belongs to the order Boraginaceæ.

LONDON HAS EARTH TREMOR.

LASTED 30 SECONDS.

REPORTERS' IMPRESSIONS.

"GOOD BIG SHOCK," SAID EXPERT.

An earth tremor lasting about thirty seconds was felt in London about noon to-day.

The B.B.C. were inundated with calls from listeners in various areas of the Metropolis.

Officials at Broadcasting House had also felt the tremor, which, however, did not interfere with the programme.

A reporter writing in the Press Association Office in St. Bride Street, E.C., suddenly felt his chair begin to wobble.

"I ignored the first sensation," he said, "but as the wobbling increased I stopped writing for a few seconds and half looked round to see who was pushing the chair—it trembled so vigorously. It continued for some seconds, and gradually petered out. The movement was so pronounced that it affected the act of writing."

A Canadian journalist in Tudor Street, E.C., said:—

"The room seemed to shake us in our seats, and a big map on the wall seemed to bulge out and shake. The occurrence lasted from half a minute to a minute."

The tremor was also felt in an office in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

"We were sitting in the office," a typist said, "when all the walls began to shake. It was about 30 seconds before the walls were completely still again."

Mr. J. J. Shaw, the West Bromwich seismologist, recorded the tremor on his instrument at one minute to twelve.

He estimated that the centre of the disturbance was some 200 miles away—possibly in the Channel, where a similar shock was felt on May 6.

The tremor was clearly recorded on his machine.

"A good big shock for the British Isles," Mr. Shaw added.

A seismograph in a London store recorded the tremor at 11-50. It lasted about half a minute.

"The needle made quite a considerable mark on the machine," it was stated.

In some offices desks shook and pictures swung. The tremors were especially noticeable on high ground. Their effect was also felt at Woolwich Barracks. Cars parked outside appeared to rock and were carried near the pavement.

A girl telephone switchboard operator at the top of the television tower said, "It wobbled distinctly. The switchboard seemed to vibrate and my chair moved beneath me.

"Flowers in a bowl shook and altogether it gave me a most insecure feeling."

Girls working at an Ipswich factory were alarmed by the tremor.

"About 500 machinists on the top two floors noticed the tremor and the vibrations were so distinct that many of the operators stopped work until it was over," a reporter was told.

BELGIUM HAD BAD SHOCK.

WIDESPREAD ALARM.

REMARKABLE STREET SCENES.

BRUSSELS, Saturday—A few minutes before mid-day to-day Belgium experienced an alarming series of earth tremors.

Although no case of personal injury has been reported, the shock was sufficiently strong to cause considerable excitement, and so widespread that it was felt in all parts of the country and as far West as Ypres.

People ran out into the roads from cinemas, factories, and schools, and many houses were shaken to such an extent that chimneys fell down, together with tiles.

Telephones have been put out of order, and there have been one or two cases of cuts received from broken glass.

The shock is reported to have been particularly severe at Charleroi.

In Brussels itself there were remarkable scenes, with crowds thronging the streets and boulevards, and reports of alarm in the provinces are being received in the capital.—Exchange.

BELFAST WEDDING.

GUIDES GUARD OF HONOUR.

BRIDEGROOM FROM ISLE OF MAN.

Miss Mary Austin M'Cullough, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M'Cullough, Mostyn, Galwally Park, Belfast, and granddaughter of the late Mr. Henry I. M'Cullough, was married in Donegall Square Methodist Church on Thursday. The bridegroom is Mr. John A. H. Killip, of Sulby, Isle of Man.

Rev. J. W. P. Elliott officiated. Miss Mary Frances Ervine was bridesmaid, and Mr. R. Teare, Ramsey, was best man.

A guard of honour of Girl Guides awaited the coming of the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. M'Cullough entertained about 50 guests in the Midland Hotel. Later Mr. and Mrs. Killip left for their honeymoon in Scotland.

PRETTY WEDDINGS.
Goorwitch, of Castle Junction, specialises in charming bridal outfits.—Advt.

ROYAL ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Entrance scholarships to Belfast Royal Academy, which confer free places for four years, and are of the value of £77, have been awarded the following:—

M. R. V. Crawford, Dundonald P.E.S.; H. D. Keith, Harding Memorial P.E.S.; F. A. Lewis, Antrim Road P.E.S.; Sheelagh Blennerhassett, Mountpottinger P.E.S.; Elizabeth M'Crea, Antrim Road P.E.S.; and Kathleen M. Reilly, Antrim Road P.E.S.

HE WON.

The American and the Irishman were swopping "tall" stories.

"Why, when I was in the States I had a cat that was so slow it couldn't catch a single mouse. It was run over by a car and had a leg taken off, so I fixed a wooden leg on it. And would you believe it, but that cat caught as many mice as it wanted after that by waiting outside their hole and hitting them on the head with its wooden leg as they came out!"

The Irishman thought a moment. "Shure, that's nothin'," he said. "When I was in Belfast a while back, a funeral passed me. A short time after, a very pale man dressed in black came up to me and said, 'Quick! Tell me, have you seen a funeral pass?'

"'I have,' I said. 'It went round that corner.'

"'Thank you,' he said as he hurried off. 'You see, I've fallen out of the hearse'."

G.W.D. WHISKEY—Bottled by the distillers [illegible]

PRIVATE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS.

FURTHER REFERENCE.

CRITICISMS BY MEMBERS.

CLERICAL AND LAY VIEWS.

During the closing sederunt of the General Assembly in Belfast to-day, the Moderator (Rt. Rev. Dr. Currie) presiding, further references were made to the resolutions passed in private on Thursday relative to the pact between Great Britain and Eire.

Rev. C. H. Hunter, Kircubbin, said there had been references to the resolutions passed in private on Thursday in regard to the pact between Great Britain and Eire. Comment was made about that House passing resolutions in private which it did not pass in public. It was said to be a very mean thing to be afraid to say in public what was said in private, and he thoroughly agreed with those remarks.

Mr. Saxon J. Payne said when the matter was brought up his point was that it was a question of private discussion which was understood to have been published. When Dr. Hanna asked for publication he pointed out that the resolutions were passed with some misgiving, and since then there were implications which they did not like. He said if they had known the resolutions were to be published they would have been strongly opposed by some of them. They were glad to be friends with the people in the South, but there were differences between them on great political questions of the day. It was quite right to express their sympathy and friendship with the Free State, but it was another thing to pass resolutions covering the whole grounds of the transactions which had taken place and which adversely affect the North in some respects.

ALLAM'S WEEKLY PIG SALES.

Yesterday Messrs. R. J. Allam, Ltd., held their weekly sale of fat sows and boars in the Oxford Mart, Oxford Street, Belfast.

Compared with last week supplies showed an increase, and a full attendance of buyers was present. A keen demand was again experienced, with first quality York sows making from 45s to 47s per live cwt., second grade 43s and 44s. Unfinished lots 40s to 42s.

An early clearance was readily effected. Top price for fat sows was £14 12s 6d, and for boars £5 10s.

TACT.

Robinson—What is the secret of your success as a salesman?

Brown—When I call on ladies I always ask "Is your mother in, miss?"

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TIGHTEN YOUR BELTS SAYS DALADIER.

WAGE RISES IMPOSSIBLE.

FRANCE'S DIFFICULT TIMES.

PARIS, Friday.—M. Daladier, France's "strong man" Premier, told Frenchmen to-day that they would have to tighten their belts if France was to pull through her difficult times.

Speaking to the Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies M. Daladier the wages of Civil servants.

Two conditions were necessary for France's prosperity. One was a strong army and the other was healthy finances.

M. Daladier appealed to all Frenchmen to help him in his task to ensure sound finances for the country.—Central News.

FLAX CONFERENCE IN BELFAST.

FERMANAGH MAN CRITIC.

COMPLAINT AT ENNISKILLEN.

At the meeting of the County Fermanagh Agriculture Committee in Enniskillen on Friday,

Mr. John Smith said he did not know whether to bless or curse the committee for sending him to the Flax Conference in Belfast. The conference, he thought, did not think very much of the Agricultural Committees. The Ministry of Commerce seemed to "shift the blame on to the other fellow." He thought the matter should be in the hands of the Ministry of Agriculture until the article was manufactured. He said the delegation should have been treated with more respect than being told they were going to encumber the Commission which was to be appointed. It seemed to him that they did not want Northern Ireland to grow flax and instead to send the money to Russia and other foreign countries. He believed that if a flax growing scheme was in operation it would reduce unemployment and for that reason he thought it very hard that the Ministry of Commerce should turn down the view of the Committee of Agriculture. The delegation of which he was a member worked out their suggested scheme from 11-15 till 2-30 as best they could. It transpired that they had to pay 10 per cent. of the grant to get growing flax at all. He urged that the various Agricultural Committees should put up a very strong fight against this as they had a right to be represented on that Commission if they were to grow flax. He did not see why they should be hewers of wood and drawers of water for the conference.

Following some further discussion it was decided to adopt the resolution of the Londonderry Committee of Agriculture objecting to the condition that interested parties must contribute ten per cent. towards the cost of the flax scheme as they were convinced the growers could not afford it.

A certain will was being disputed in Court, and Pat found himself called as one of the principal witnesses.

One of the counsel thought that the uneducated Irishman would give him plenty of fun in the witness-box.

"Now, Pat," he started, "was the deceased in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"

"Oi've no idea, yer honour," came Pat's reply.

"Come, come!" the lawyer went on. "You say you don't know—and yet you've told the Court you were a great friend of the deceased."

"Well, sur," confessed Pat. "Oi niver happened to be with him when he was alone."

This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

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ORDER CHALLENGED

DERRY COMPENSATION AWARD SEQUEL.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S POSITION

HIGH COURT APPLICATION.

Questions arising in connection with an award to a County Londonderry farmer for criminal injury to property were raised in the Ulster High Court yesterday before the Lord Chief Justice.

The parties were—Thomas Crilly, of Tullynure, Lissan Upper, Magherafelt; the Tyrone County Council, and the Londonderry County Council.

Mr. A. Black, K.C., M.P., and Mr. James M'Sparran (instructed by Mr. Laurence R. Hastings) were for Crilly; Mr. W. O. Hume, K.C., and Mr. A. P. Magill (instructed by Messrs. Dickie & Carson) for Tyrone County Council; and Mr. W. F. Patton (instructed by Mr. W. A. Lane) for Londonderry County Council.

Mr. Hume applied, on behalf of the Tyrone Council, for an order that the order made by the Lord Chief Justice on March 11 last ordering that the plaintiff be at liberty to issue a writ of certiorari directed to the County Court Judge of Londonderry to remove into the High Court a decree obtained by the plaintiff against the defendants on June 24, 1937, and all subsequent proceedings be set aside on the grounds (1) that the order and decree were bad on their face; (2) were void for uncertainty and ambiguous; (3) were against natural justice in that no proper notice of the proceedings before the County Court Judge was served on the Tyrone County Council; and (4) that a writ of fi-fa ought not to have been issued.

The facts, as disclosed by counsel, were that compensation of £160 with £11 12s 7d for costs and expenses was awarded to the plaintiff in connection with the burning of a mill, the amount to be levied by the Londonderry Council being £128 14s 5d and by the Tyrone Council £42 18s 5d.

Mr. Hume said the County Court Judge on the hearing of the claim joined the Tyrone Council as co-defendants and gave a decree. The Council were not parties to the claim, and it was only on June 23, four days before the hearing, that they received notice.

In the decree of the County Court Judge it was ordered that if there was no power to apportion the compensation and costs between the two counties that the whole was to be levied on the electoral division of Lissan Upper.

Counsel mentioned that the Londonderry Council had paid the amount mentioned in the decree, but said the Tyrone Council had refused to pay.

The submissions of Mr. Hume were—(1) That there was no power to apportion the compensation when the form was used as in the present case; (2) that there was no power to apportion compensation unless proper notice in accordance with the rules had been served on the outside county; (3) that where an apportionment had been made there was no power to apportion on the county at large a sum less than £100, and that if under £100 it must be on the district or not at all; and (4) that there was no power to issue a writ of fi-fa in any circumstances for the enforcement of a criminal injury decree.

The further hearing was adjourned.

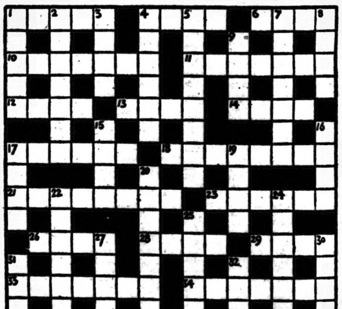
BELFAST PROPERTY SALES.

Two lots of profit ground rents came under the hammer at a public auction held by Messrs. T. S. Martin & Son, Belfast, in the Avenue Hall Mart, Lower Garfield Street.

The first, issuing out of 1-33 Old Holywood Road; 174a, 174b, 174, 174c, 174d, and 174e Belmont Road, and 2-20 Knockdarragh Park, Belfast, a profit rent of £61 9s 2d, was sold for £1,250.

The second lot, issuing out of 176-186 Belmont Road; 1-19 Knockdarragh Park; 9 and 12 Knockmarloch Park; and building ground in Knockmarloch Park and on Glenmachan Road, Belfast, a profit rent of £44 12s 5d, was knocked down at £910.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS.

1. Energy.
4. Concludes.
6. Fever.
10. Shakespearean play.
11. Tales.
12. Beat.
13. Correct.
14. Stumble.
17. Unbroken.
18. Mitigated.
21. A title.
23. Slightly.
26. Reptiles.
28. Mesopotamia.
29. Voluble.
33. Originate.
34. Giggles.
35. Information.
36. Remain.
37. Ways.

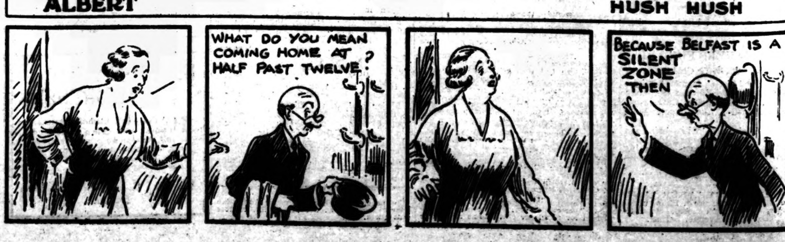
CLUES DOWN.

1. Noted.
2. Narrate.
3. Always.
4. Admonish.
5. Distribute.
7. Winning.
8. Simple.
9. Haven.
15. Performs.
16. German river.
17. Misfortunes.
19. Tropical tree.
20. Industrious.
22. Remote.
24. Weapon.
25. Mean.
27. To box.
30. Foundaotion.
31. Curve.
32. Check.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

ACROSS: 1, Skipper; 9, Landseer; 10, Inside; 11, Note; 13, Meant; 14, Afar; 16, Espy; 17, Pursue; 19, Plod; 21, Echo; 23, Onus; 27, Each; 28, Canyon; 30, Dawn; 32, Ruts; 33, Osier; 35, Slip; 36, Impair; 37, Trembled; 38, Village.

DOWN: 2, Kinsfolk; 3, Prior; 4, Events; 5, Page; 6, Idem; 7, Delays; 8, Fretted; 12, Toys; 15, Upon; 18, Rise; 20, Deny; 22, Hint; 24, Scathing; 25, Accosts; 26, Idol; 29, Noises; 31, Wapiti; 32, Repel; 34, Ruby; 35, Step.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HUSH HUSH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN COMING HOME AT HALF PAST TWELVE?
BECAUSE BELFAST IS A SILENT ZONE THEN

Linen Trade Review

Few Large Orders—Whitsun Holiday Slows Down Movements—Drop In Cotton Price Effect—Improvement In Fancy End Maintained—Conditions In U.S.A. And South America—Reports From Sources Of Supply.

Viewed from every angle, the linen industry for the past week has shown little if any improvement on the week previous.

The home trade is our chief support at present, but here there is a lack of courage on the part of wholesale buyers, and very few large orders for forward delivery are being placed, except in cases of special orders for the outfit of new liners, railway companies, or large hotels and restaurants. Of these about the usual quantities are being ordered compared with previous years.

It is stated that for April the returns of sales in the retail in such centres as London have been something in excess of same month last year.

LANCASHIRE'S DIFFICULT TIME.

The Whitsuntide holiday in England has slowed down any movements in the home market. A further drop in the price of cotton has aggravated the position so far as linen goods are concerned. The cotton industry is coming through a difficult period, more than half the looms in Lancashire being idle. There is no stability in the cotton market, and with a lack of confidence no business. These conditions react unfavourably on our linen industry, as they accentuate further the difference in prices.

Manufacturers are still working on a curtailed output, sufficient to meet present day requirements, which at the most do not exceed moderate quantities. While these conditions exist, manufacturers on the whole are not disposed towards speculative buying. There has been evidence of a more hopeful movement in fine linen damasks, although quantities are only moderate. Some orders have been entered quite recently.

The demand for household linens has been poor and much below normal requirements at this period of the year. Coloured dress linens are reported slow, while small to medium quantities of embroidery linens have been more frequent in demand.

Orders for plain goods such as pillow linens and cambrics are small. Demands for aeroplane linens have been below expectations.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The handkerchief end of the business shows slight signs of improvement. A number of buyers have been in Belfast placing their annual Christmas contracts.

Souvenir handkerchiefs are being ordered with emblems embroidered on one corner for the Glasgow Exhibition, and it is reported they are selling very well.

In the home trade the Swiss handkerchief manufacturers are now getting a larger share of the fancy embroidered contracts than formally.

It is reported from the American market that there is a falling off in demand for Chinese hand embroidered handkerchiefs. Most of the wholesale firms hold very large stocks.

Local manufacturers of handkerchiefs have been anticipating a reduction in the American tariff, but it is understood that arrangements have not yet been completed.

In former years the early part of the year gave a large amount of work to Irish houses and the latter part was occupied in supplying the home and other markets. Since the falling off of American trade, it has consequently caused a certain amount of slackness which has been difficult to regain.

The improvement already reported in the fancy end is being maintained and is reflected in a little more activity in the stitching end.

Quiet conditions still prevail in the clothing end of the trade, and while some specifications are still being received there is little indications of a return to the activity that usually is manifest at this period of the year.

UNITED STATES AND S. AMERICA.

There is no change to report in the United States market. Some Transatlantic buyers were here recently and placed some business, but bulk business is being deferred until the completion of the Trade Agreement. There is much speculation as to when this will be completed, and the general opinion puts it down about mid-July.

The expenditure of so large a sum as £500 millions, which has been allocated for relief by President Roosevelt, is bound to restart business in the country, and the concensus of opinion is that a demand for capital goods will follow and linen goods will undoubtedly benefit by this demand.

South American business is at present a little clouded by difficulty in obtaining settlements as quickly as desired. Board of Trade reports, however, about both Brazil and the Argentine, show that general exports are increasing, and that things are bound to improve during the course of this year.

With regard to the business in linens for South America there is no cause for pessimism. Taking the first three months of this year together, Brazil's imports of linens came to £53.307 against £55.361 for first quarter of 1937, the difference being trifling. As to the Argentine, the imports of linens for the same period were valued for £26,944 against £31,146 for 1937. These differences do not show any very great loss of business. In Cuba the figures were £88.635 for the first three months of this year against £96,685 for first quarter 1937.

The prices of linens in the early months of this year were in some cases higher than in the early part of 1937, and the 1937 prices in the first quarter were mostly for goods sold at end of 1936. The small decline in South American business has been brought about to some extent by the course of prices, so that it cannot be said that there is anything like a big slump in South American purchases.

YARNS AND FLAX.

The position remains unchanged. There were no transactions of any consequence during the week in the sale of yarns that would call for any special comment. Any small orders taken were concessions which eat into the already small margin of profit that manufacturers have in order to keep looms occupied.

The Russian monopoly maintains a firm attitude and continues to quote prices which are appreciably higher than those being asked by merchants in the consuming centres. There is no indication whatever, as to what the future policy of the Soviet Monopoly will be All that can be said at present is that Russia is building a supply of flax and tow for her own use, and that the exportable surplus will not be large.

CONTINENTAL REPORTS.

Lille Flax—The market is devoid of interest. Russia is not selling, as quotations for Soviet flax remain unchanged at a level which merchants could not contemplate. The few lots still available are being quoted on the basis of £50 to £50 10s (gold) basis Group IV.

Prices for Memel (Lithuanian) flax are firmer, but those for Haut Courlande are somewhat easier. Transactions are reported to have been completed on the basis of £35 (gold) basis R.

The Latvian Government sold 1,000 tons a few days ago to Swedish spinners on the basis of £43 (gold) for f.o.b. for Livonian R.

There are no markets in Estonia. It is thought that next season flax sowings in this country will be decreased by something like 40 per cent. as growers on last year's working found that the return from flax fibre was not as profitable as the return from other crops.

Germany has ceased buying for the moment, but it is thought that her requirements still amount to about 5,000 tons at least.

There is some business on the market, but only for immediate requirements.

The situation in French flax remains the same. Spinners of the Nord are still on the market but are not buying extensively owing to the high prices being asked by holders of flax.

There was a moderate flow of business in those grades of Belgian flax for which prices are somewhat easier. 11.50 to 12 French francs are being asked for average quality water-retted.

The new crop looks well.

There was some business in scutched flax at unchanged prices.

It is to be feared, says Le Nord, that the price of flax will continue to be high for Russia does not seem to be in a position to supply the large quantities of raw material which spinners will require.

BELGIAN FLAX.

Ghent—Due to the continued tension of international politics, business relations on the Belgian scutched flax market are being conducted in an atmosphere of uncertainty. For this reason, activity in the week under review was exceptionally calm. There was a slight weakening in prices for average and inferior grades. In the case of the white flower variety, which has for long been neglected by spinners, this tendency was particularly accentuated with the result that this flax now holds an inferior classification. Processors will do well to bear this fact in mind when buying new stocks. This type of flax has been dwindling in popularity for two years, but processors are always apt to be deceived by its appearance as flax straw.

Irish spinners are making regular purchases, although quite often, in the case of inferior qualities, their buyers reject bales without stating the reason for their dissatisfaction.

Purchases by French spinners were so heavy in the week under review that they exceeded those of Irish spinners.

German spinners have appreciably restricted their purchases. Apparently they are buying exclusively on the Baltic markets. American spinners are buying in very poor quantities. Domestic spinners placed several orders in the week under review for immediate requirements.

108,873 bales of scutched flax were exported in the first quarter of this year, compared with 95,976 bales during the corresponding period of 1937.

French spinners were a good deal more active in tows and local spinners also purchased more, but stocks available at present are too large to permit of an increase in prices, which are therefore still weak.

Courtrai.—Business in scutched flax remains dull. Although the quantities being produced are not very large, buyers operating on behalf of foreign spinners manage to find sufficient quantities of the requisite grades.

United Kingdom spinners are making regular purchases of average and superior qualities. French spinners are still handicapped by devaluation and, for the moment, are giving preference to French flax, the price of which has not yet been adapted to devaluation and which is, therefore, a more interesting proposition than Belgian flax.

On the whole it can be said that the scutched flax market is experiencing normal conditions for the time of the year.

RUSSIA AND BALTIC.

The market for Russian and Baltic flax is still influenced by the depression at present prevailing in the industrial centres. European spinners, with the exception of German spinners, are reluctant to make new purchases as the present level of prices is prohibitive, especially to French spinners, who are handicapped by devaluation.

Latvia.—It is reported that 1,000 tons of Livonian Riga was sold recently to Swedish spinners on the basis of £43 (gold) f.o.b. Riga. No other transactions appears to have taken place although German spinners have been in negotiation with the Latvian Government for some time.

Estonia.—Germany has just made some purchases of Estonian flax. These purchases, coupled with the purchases of Lithuanian flax, amount to 1,800 tons, the greater proportion being Lithuanian. These transactions have strengthened quotations on the markets of origin somewhat but have had hardly any influence on the prices being asked by dealers in the consuming centres.

Lithuania. — As announced above, Germany has just bought an important quantity of Lithuanian flax. The amount is thought to be 1,300 tons, including a large proportion of tow. New purchases are expected from Germany in the near future.

FLAX AND TOW YARNS.

Lille.—The market was little more active in the week under review and prices were firmer, although these are still much below their normal level. Some export business was done as a result of the decrease in prices on the Lille market, consequent on devaluation.

TRAINER'S WIFE ATTACKED.

PULLED FROM MOTOR.

BUT KNOCKED ONE MAN OUT.

Mrs. J. W. Bisgood, wife of the racehorse trainer, of Aston Tirrold, Berkshire, was attacked by a number of men on Friday, when motoring to Didcot Station to see the racehorse, Over Coat start on his journey from Didcot to Manchester.

Mrs. Bidgood was driving along a lonely road near Didcot when she saw a number of men who were strangers to her in the road. They stopped the car and, she alleges, dragged her into the road. She was thrown to the ground while some of the men searched the car.

Later Mrs. Bisgood said, "I think it was Over Coat's luggage they were after. I struggled free and struck out at them as hard as I could, and I knocked one man out. They evidently became frightened and, having searched the car, they made off, leaving me bruised and shaken. I was not worried about myself. I dread to think what might have happened to the horse."

PICKABACK FOR THE OCEAN FLIGHT.

RESUMPTION OF TRIALS,

SAYS COMMANDER POWELL.

MONTREAL, Saturday.—Experimental Transatlantic flights may be made this year by pickaback plane, according to Commander J. G. Powell, who has been conferring with Canadian transport officials here on behalf of the Imperial Airways.

Commander Powell said that Imperial Airways will renew their experimental flights probably towards the end of next month.—Reuter.

DAMMING THE LAVA.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ARE USED

FOR DROPPING ON VOLCANOES.

Bombs filled with 600lbs. of T.N.T., dropped at the source of a volcano from an aeroplane is, according to Dr. T. A. Jaggar, who lives on the side of a crater in Hawaii, the latest method of fighting the lava.

The roofs of the tunnels are thus blasted open, the gases—the main source of heat—escape, and the lava freezes, thus damming up the stream.

"Lava is no thin broth," says Dr. Jagger, "but a very thick porridge. It is not hard to escape from it—no need to run, just walk—as it only comes down the mountain at about a mile a day."

"Though it may be slower than molasses in winter," he says, "a flow of lava is highly impressive. If you think of a continuous creeping river, dismiss the thought. The lava oozes out of a crevice and divides into several rope-like streams. A stream of lava forms a crust in the open air, so that it seems to emerge from a self-made tunnel."

"IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT—"

The French proverb: "Wind in the face makes a man wise," must surely have been in the mind of an enterprising salesman who attended a race meeting at Melbourne.

The man, whose regular job is selling fly veils, was visiting the Bacchus Marsh Racecourse when he noticed that a strong wind was blowing up.

Hiring a car, he rushed to the town and bought every available pair of goggles he could. Then, returning to the course, he quickly sold his wares, getting a high price from the red-eyed punters.

Previous to this race meeting, he was present at the Melbourne Cup in 1934, when a blinding rainstorm developed suddenly. As before, he went quickly by car to the nearest town, bought up a stock of umbrellas, and sold them to eager buyers.

LOST IN BUSH FOR A WEEK.

Lost in jungle land for a week with no food, doubling on his tracks so often that he covered four or five times the distance he need have, and forced to spend three nights in a cave to shelter from the rain—this was the experience of William H. Lambert, of Yeerongphilly (Queensland), a 52-year-old dealer, when he set out to cut some firewood for his wife.

As he did not return home, his wife told the police, who set out with a black tracker, but even he could find no trace of the quarry for 24 hours. Then a billycan hanging on a tree and an improvised bed of branches were found—but no Lambert.

Following this clue, however, they found a woman who said she gave Lambert a billycan of water after he had told her his own had been crushed beneath a tree while he was cutting firewood. For days the search was carried out and ultimately the wood-cutter was found in a small cave on a mountainside stretched out on a bed of branches with a billycan of water beside him. He was so weak that he had to be carried down the mountain.

BEER DRINKING SPORTSWOMEN.

The beer-drinking habit of the English women's rowing team now touring Australia has provoked a protest from the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

"We are doing nothing irregular in taking beer," was the reply of the women rowers' captain, Miss Gait. "Protests against this sort of thing are unheard of in England. If we drink cocktails of gin then there would be ground for complaint—but we will do what we think best and continue to drink Brisbane's very fine beer."

In a letter to one newspaper the Queensland president of the union and the publicity superintendent wrote: "Surely never before in the history of this State has a body of women lent itself as an advertising medium for such a questionable commodity.

"We deeply deplore this declared policy with regard to alcohol of English representatives of one of the finest sport activities of all time.

"Naturally the sympathies af a very large section of the community have been alienated by the attempted lowering in our midst of the temperance standards, which have been set down right through the ages for British womanhood."

TRAFFIC SAFETY COLLEGE.

A two-week traffic safety college for police, public officials, teachers, safety organisers and engineers will be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from August 8 to 20 by the National Institute for Traffic Safety Training.

Sponsored by six leading organisations in the field of traffic safety, the Institute will offer both technical courses and general lectures on modern techniques in the war on accidents.

"A considerable number of American cities and States have effected substantial reductions in their traffic deaths through the application of well-balanced programmes of accident prevention," said Sidney J. Williams, director of the public safety division of the National Safety Council and executive secretary of the Institute.

"These programmes demand skilled personnel, but, until now, there has been no unified method of providing this training."

RUTTLE

THESE MEN NEVER ON EARTH.

The "population" of a group of islands off the coast of French Indo-China, near the Chinese frontier, do not live on land at all. They are all fishermen, and they pass their whole lives from birth to death on board their boats.

This is one of the interesting discoveries made by the eminent Swedish scientist, Professor J. G. Andersson, who has returned to Stockholm after his seventh journey of research in the Far East.

Those islands off Indo-China, said Professor Andersson in an interview, were virgin territory from the archæological point of view.

He discovered six cave dwellings and three open dwellings dating from the "epoch of polished stone." Excavations in these dwellings brought to light finds of types entirely new to science. These are to be exhibited in the autumn. Seventy-four-year old French woman archæologist Mademoiselle Colani is completing the professor's excavations in the islands.

TOSCANINI AT WAGNER'S HOME.

Arturo Toscanini is to conduct a concert in the grounds of Tribschen, the lakeside villa at Lucerne, where Richard Wagner spent some of the happiest years of his life.

The programme will include the great composer's "Siegfried Idyll," which was written in honour of his son, who was born at that very villa.

This concert will be the culmination of a great international music festival to be held at the romantic Swiss town between the middle of July and the middle of August. Prominent conductors and soloists will take part in a series of gala concerts.

Lucerne is also to revive this summer its ancient Passion Play, which will be given in its traditional setting, the steps of the Cathedral of St. Leodegar. The play will be acted by what is said to be the oldest company of religious actors in existence, the Brotherhood of the Crown of Thorns, and will be produced in every particular as it was over 500 years ago.

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RADIO GUIDE
FOR THE WEEK-END

PROGRAMMES TO-DAY.

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

At 6-30 the Derry Ceilidhe Band will broadcast a programme of jigs, hornpipes, reels and set dances, under their conductor, Michael Hamill.

Arnold Perry, newly-appointed assistant music director to the Northern Ireland Region, conducts an orchestral concert at 7-30, which includes Handel's Suite, The Royal Water Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour: "The Crock of Gold." A singing game by Eleanor Farjeon. "How Joe Rabbit Boxed the Giantess's Ears." A story by George C. Nash, told by Denis Ireland. 5-20—"Catchboy." The story of how a ship is built, adapted from a feature by Denis Johnston and Thomas Carnduff. Songs by the Queen's Island Male Voice Choir, conducted by John Vine. 6-0—North Regional. 6-30—The Derry Ceilidhe Band. Conductor, Michael Hamill.

6-50—Bowls. An eye-witness account of the Final Matches of the Inter-Association Championship Tournament by Alec Brown. 7-0—Regional. 7-20—Northern Ireland News. 7-25—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland.

7-30—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Leader, Philip Whiteway. Conducted by Arnold Perry. 8-20—Tennis. An eye-witness account of the final day's play of the Ulster Open Lawn Tennis Championships by Alan MacKinnon. 8-30—12-0—As Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0—Roy Fox and his Band. 5-30—Test Match: Commentary during play by Howard Marshall. 5-40—Roy Fox and his Band (continued). 6-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast. 6-25—Test Match: Commentary on the closing overs of the day and a summary of the day's play by Howard Marshall. 6-40—Hazell's Printing Works Band. Arthur Carron (tenor). 7-30—In Town To-night; 5th Season; 163rd Edition; produced by G. F. Meehan.

8-0—Palace of Varieties. 9-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. 9-20—American Commentary. A weekly commentary on American Affairs. Raymond Gram Swing (from America). 9-35—Debussy Preludes played by Ernest Lush (pianoforte). 9-45—A Programme of Music for Ballet and Chorus selected by Mark H. Lubbock, with Nora Gruhn (soprano), the B.B.C. Theatre Chorus and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 10-45—Poetry Reading from Paris, Georges Le Roy, Sociétaire de la Comédie Francaise. 11-0—Vincent Norman and his Band. 11-10—Billy Merrin and his Commanders. (Time Signal, Greenwich, 11-30). 11-50—12-0—Late News Summary including Weather Forecast.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—The Little Orchestra directed by Jack Hardy (Northern). 6-30—Mozart—3. 7-0—Music by Stanford. The B.B.C. Singers (B). 7-20—Regional Bulletin for Farmers. 7-25—Interlude. 7-30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Eric Hope (pianoforte). 8-30—"A Bride for the Unicorn" by Denis Johnston. Produced by Barbara Burnham. 9-30—B.B.C. Ballroom. Dancing to-night to Regional Pursglove and his Orchestra. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast, Sport, Topical Talks. 10-20—Vincent Norman and his Band. 11-10—Billy Merrin and his Commanders. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50 12-0—Late News Summary including Weather Forecast.

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—The Little Orchestra directed by Jack Hardy. 6-30—Mozart—3 (Regional). 7-0—"Not Very Long Ago." Lady (Ernest) Simon. 7-20—Cotton and Wheat Prices. Northern Bulletin for Farmers and Northern Sports Bulletin. 7-30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Frank Mullings (tenor). 8-30—Regional. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast, Sport, Topical Talks. 10-30—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—Late News Summary including Weather Forecast.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast. 6-25—Motherwell and Wishaw Town Band. 7-0—Regional. 7-20—Scottish Programme Summary and Scottish Announcements. 7-30—Scottish Dance Music. William Hannah's Band. 8-0—"The Week in Scotland"—Ian Wilson. 8-15—A Violoncello Recital by John B. Dickson. 8-30—Regional. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast, Sport, Topical Talks. 10-30—Scottish Sports News. 10-45—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—Late News Summary including Weather Forecast.

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30—Julia Gray's Quintet in Tea Time Music. 6-5—Summer Talks No. 2: Swimming for pleasure and exercise—W. D. Broderick. 6-15—Thomas Harpur and Peter Bates—Fiddle and Accordion. 6-35—Sgathan na nGaedheal. 6-45—News. 7-0—Wild Life on Saltee Islands—A Talk by C. Douglas Deane, Curator, Belfast Municipal Museum and Art Gallery. 7-10—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Lieut. D. P. O'Hara) with W. D. Broderick (bass). 7-55—Radio Dairy by Eric Boden. 8-25—Dramatisations of Irish and Anglo-Irish Songs relayed from Gaelic Theatre, Galway. 9-15—Tales from a Tailor's Shop by Philip Callan and Frank Casserley. 9-30—Sponsored Programme. 10-30—News. Programme concluded by Light Music. 11-0—Close.

FOREIGN WAVES IN METRES.

Berlin	356.7
Beromunster	539.6
Brussels (No. 1)	483.9
Budapest (No. 1)	549.5
Cologne	455.9
Fecamp	269.5
Frankfurt	251
Heilsberg	291
Hilversum	301.5
Leipzig	382.2
Luxemberg	1304
Milan	368.6
Moscow (No. 1)	1724
Oslo	1154
Paris (Poste Parisien)	312.8
(Radio)	1648
Rome	420.8
Sottens	443.1
Stockholm	426.1
Strasbourg	349.2
Trieste	245.5
Toulouse	328.6
Vienna	506.8
Warsaw	1339

RETURNING FROM EVEREST.

WEATHER SPOILS CHANCES.

SLIM HOPES OF REACHING SUMMIT.

DARJEELING (Northern Bengal), Saturday.—News that members of the Mount Everest expedition are returning owing to unfavourable weather reached here to-day from authentic sources in the village of Gangtok, Sikkim State, which is about 110 miles from the summit of Mount Everest.

Definite news is expected by mail runner to-day or to-morrow.

The news is not unexpected, since rainfall this season at Kalimpong, the Bengal health station about 10 miles east of Darjeeling, is 15 inches above normal.

If the conditions in the vicinity of Mount Everest expedition are anything similar the chances of attaining the summit would be very slight.

The leader of the 1938 Everest expedition is Mr. W. H. Tilman, aged 39, and his party is making the fifth attempt to conquer the peak. The party consists of Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. N. E. O'Dell, Captain P. R. Oliver, Mr. E. E. Shipton, Mr. F. S. Smythe, and Dr. C. B. M. Warren.—Reuter.

SUNDAY FEATURES.

PLEA FOR HOSPITALS.

LONDON CHURCH SERVICE.

"COUNTRY MOUSE GOES TO TOWN."

Sir Robert J. Johnstone will appeal in the Week's Good Cause at 8-45 p.m. on Sunday on behalf of Alexandra Day to benefit the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, and the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women.

The service at 7-55 p.m. comes from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and the address will be given by Rev. Eric S. Loveday, rector of St. Peter's Church, Bristol.

"The Country Mouse Goes To Town," an old fable in a modern setting, told by Robert Kemp, will be broadcast from Scotland at 9-45.

National programmes include the sixth Spelling Bee: London v. Dublin, at 12-30 p.m., with Eric Boden and Thomas Woodrooffe as spelling masters, and another programme of Victorian Melodies at 6-50.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

9-25 a.m. till 4 p.m.—As National. 4-0 till 7-50—Regional. 7-55—National.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of Alexandra Day, to benefit the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, and the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, by Sir Robert J. Johnstone, M.B., F.R.C.S., M.P. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—10-30—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—Service (Church of England) from Croydon Parish Church. Address by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Croydon; organist and choirmaster, H. Leslie Smith. 10-15—Interval.

10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—Wynford Reynolds and his Octet. 11-15—The Richard Crean Orchestra. 12-0—Constance Carrodus with Gregori Tcherniak (balalaika), and Geoffrey Sisley (guitar). Slavonic Melodies and Songs. 12-30 p.m.—Spelling Bee No. 6. London v. Dublin. Arranged in co-operation with Irish Broadcasting Service; spelling masters: Dublin, Eric Boden; London, Thomas Woodrooffe; the list of words chosen by James Stephens. 1-15—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 2-0—In Your Garden. Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Arthur Osborn and C. H. Middleton. 2-20—Falkman and his Apache Band, with Tessa Deane. 3-0—Gramophone Records: Records at Random. From the week-end batch. 3-30—Morris Motors Band.

4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich. Missionary Talk. "Among the Valiente Indians of Panama." The Rev. Ephraim S. Alphonse, of the Methodist Missionary Society. 4-20—Mario de Pietro and his Estudiantina, with Giulio Romero. 5-0—"Great Books of Christendom." 5—"Holy Living and Holy Dying" (Jeremy Taylor). The Rev. Canon H. Anson, Master of the Temple. 5-20—Early German Sacred Music—1. Yves Tinayre (tenor); a section of the Boyd Neel String Orchestra; organist, Berkeley Mason. 5-50—The B.B.C. Military Band.

6-20—Continuing Fair. A Radio Report on the Weather of Spring, 1938, incorporating News from various parts of Britain, and contrasting the views of some of its Inhabitants on Rainfall and the absence of it. Arranged by Donald Boyd and Philip Cohen, and produced by E. A. Harding. 6-50—Victorian Melodies. A Musical Sequence arranged by Gwen Williams and Stanford Robinson. 7-50—Interval.

7-55—Service from St. Martin-in-the Fields. Address by Rev. Eric S. Loveday, Rector of St. Peter's Church (City), Bristol. Organist, S. Drummond Wolff.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on behalf of Launceston New Hospital, Cornwall, by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, D.Litt. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Melodies of Christendom (New Series—8). An Anthology of Sacred Music under the direction of Sir Walfred Davies; the B.B.C. singers. 9-35—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 10-0—Brahms, played by Isolde Menges (violin). Howard Ferguson (pianoforte). 10-30—Epilogue. Trinity Sunday. 11-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; Shipping Forecast.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National. 4 p.m.—Time Signal, Greenwich; The Celebrity Trio. 4-20—"The International Festival of Modern Music." Edward Dent, Mus.Doc., Professor of Music in the University of Cambridge.

4-30—A Children's Service from Bledlow Ridge Church, Bucks; Address by D. E. Cooke, Director of Education for Buckinghamshire; organist, Marjorie Kitchener. 5-0—Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra. 5-45—"Round the Courts." 6-0—Franz Josef Haydn. A Musical Biography. 5—Visit to London (1791-1795). Arranged by Dr. Karl Geiringer, and presented by W. K. Stanton. 6-50—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos. 7-30—"The Film Script." A short story written for broadcasting by William Gerhardi; read by Ronald Watkins. 7-50—Interval. 7-55—National.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause: an Appeal on behalf of St. Agnes' Central Training House, Hampstead, and Josephine Butler House, Liverpool, by J. R. Rees. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast; (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrence. 9-45—Scottish. 10-30—Epilogue.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National. 4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; Regional. 5-0—Theatre Time. A programme of lighter music played by a section of the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 5-45—Regional. 6-0—Franz Josef Haydn—A Musical Biography. 6-50—Regional. 7-50—Interval. 7-55—National. 8-45—The Week's Good Cause. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Regional. 9-45—Scottish. 10-30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National Programme. 2-0—"At the Exhibition": The Women's Pavilion; Mrs. Walter Elliot (Katherine Elliot); Exhibits of the Council for Art and Industry, Lady MacGregor of MacGregor; The Peace Pavilion, Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair. 2-20—National Programme. 4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich, Regional Programme.

5-45—Famous Scottish Hymn-writers. A Recital of Hymns with notes on the authors by the Rev. W. T. Cairns, D.D.; The B.B.C. Scottish Singers conducted by Ian Whythe. 6-15—"Jeems Kaye," by Archibald MacMillan. 2—"A Meeting of Creditors"; read by Donald Carswell. 6-30—A Pianoforte Recital by Erik Chisholm. 6-50 — Regional. 7-55 — National. 8-45—The Week's Good Cause: An appeal on behalf of Aberlour Orphanage by the Rev. Canon C. A. E. Wolfe. 8-50—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwick, at 9-0). 9-5—Regional.

9-45—"The Country Mouse Goes to Town." The story of the Buchan Mouse and the Kelvinside Mouse. An old fable in a modern setting, told by Robert Kemp; produced by John Cheatle. 10-30—Epilogue (from Edinburgh).

EIREANN.

1-30 till 3-0 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 5-30—Relay of Concert from Richmond Park, Inchicore. Orchestral and vocal items by Hubert Valentine (tenor), Hugh and Charles Maguire (violin duets), Martyn M'Donald (bass), Dublin Municipal School of Music Orchestra, Ben Cole (baritone), William Reidy (cello); accompanist, Margaret M'Namee. 6-15—Gerald Griffin: The Man and His Work—An anniversary talk by Brinsley M'Namara, with songs by Hubert Valentine (tenor). 6-35—New Eire Brass and Reed Band. 7-20—And There Rests Patrick; a dramatic panorama by Eily MacAdam. 8-0—Tell Us Your Grievance. No. 1: A programme compered Polyphonic Music by the Cathedral Choir, conducted by Aloys G. Fleischmann, from Honan Chapel, University College, Cork. 9-15—Madalene Mooney (violin). 9-30—Sponsored Programme. 10-30—News. 10-45—Sean O Ceallachain: Sports Talk. 11-0—Close.

NO TIME TO WAGE WAR.

GERMAN LABOUR CHIEF'S VIEW.

HAMBURG, Friday.—In a speech delivered to-day at the congress of the Nazi recreational organisation, "Strength Through Joy," Dr. Ley, the leader of the Labour Front, said that Germany had no time to wage war (states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent). She was fully occupied with building schemes.

He was convinced, he added, that the French and Germans were not natural enemies. France and Germany must co-operate, for all the people of Europe belonged together.

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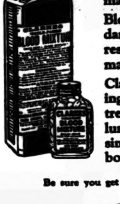

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MONDAY'S WIRELESS.

EARLY PROGRAMME SURVEY.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. 10-30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45 till 5 p.m.—As Regional.

NATIONAL.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—"On Cruise." Commander A. B. Campbell. 11-5—Gramophone Records. 11-30—For the Schools. German for Fifth Forms: "Die Fugger." Margarete von Tresckow. 11-45—Gramophone Records.

12-0—"An Outline of Church History." (From the Acts of the Apostles to the Reformation). 27 — "Movements and Changes at Home—Wyclif." Bernard L. Manning, Fellow and Lecturer of Jesus College, Cambridge. 12-25 p.m.—"Round the London Organs." 8—The Temple Church, Fleet Street. A description of the organ, followed by a recital by G. Thalben-Ball. 1-0—Rhythm on Records. A programme of popular dance music on gramophone records. 1-30—Gramophone records.

2-0—Time Signal, Greenwich. For the Schools. Interval Music. 2-5—Science and Gardening. The Plant World (continued). "The Environment of Cultivated Plants." B. A. Keen, F.R.S. 2-25—Interval Music. 2-30—Music, First Year. "Concert of Pupils' Tunes." Thomas Armstrong, D.Mus. 3-0—The B.B.C. West of England Singers. 3-30 — Interval Music. 3-35 — For the Schools: Early Stages in German. Else Johannsen and A. M. Wagner. 4-0—A Sonata Recital. John Francis (flute). 4-30 — Friends to Tea. A Vest-pocket Vaudeville, produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

REGIONAL.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Ivor John (tenor). 11-50—Jack Helyer at the organ of the Ritz Cinema, Nottingham. 12-0—Gramophone Records. Show Tunes: Music from the Theatre.

12-30 p.m. — The First Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall, from Trent Bridge, Nottingham. 12-40—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 1-20—Test Match. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch, and a summary of the morning's play, by Howard Marshall. 1-35—Gramophone Records. 1-55—Two Pianos in Harmony: Clive Richardson and René Pougnet. 2-15—Test Match. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall. 2-30—The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

3-15 — The Carlton Hotel Orchestra, directed by René Tapponnier, from the Carlton Hotel. 4-0—Dudley Beaven at the Organ of the Granada, Woolwich. 4-30—Test Match. The afternoon play summarised by Howard Marshall. 4-35—Gramophone Records.

NORTH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45 till 5 p.m.—Regional.

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45 — National.

2 p.m.—Time Signal, Greenwich. For the Schools. Interlude. 2-5—National. 2-25—Interval. 2-30—Speech Training for Seniors. Anne H. M'Allister, D.Sc. 2-55—Interval. 3-0—Elementary French. Poésie: Le Petit Marin; Chantons: Le Départ du Marsouin. Jean-Jacques Oberlin and Hélène Rebouleau. 3-25—Interval. 3-35—5-0—National.

EIREANN.

1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 2-30—3-0—Broadcast to Schools. Traditional Irish Songs.

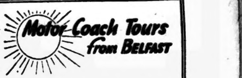
HOLYWOOD MOTOR CASES.

A TWO YEARS' SUSPENSION.

At Holywood Petty Sessions before Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., George Rice, Orangefield Farm, Bloomfield, was fined £1 and costs for speeding with a motor lorry.

Samuel Brown, 117 Parkmount Street, Portadown, was fined £1 and costs for speeding.

Thomas Forsyth, 36 Rugby Avenue, Bangor, was charged with failing to stop after a collision, and further on the usual three counts. He was fined £5 and costs for failing to stop, and his licence suspended for two years, on the three counts' charge he was fined £1 and costs for driving to the danger of the public. Mr. D. H. Smyth defended.



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QUEENS OF TWELVE INDUSTRIES.

LINEN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

TO BE CROWNED AT OLYMPIA.

Miss Maude Clarke, the Irish Linen Queen, is the first to be chosen of twelve "Queens of Loveliness" who will be crowned at the Woman's Fair and Exhibition to be held at Olympia, London, November 2—26.

She will represent the linen industry.

The other Queens, not yet chosen, will represent furs, corsets, shoes, cotton, knitwear, woollens, millinery, stockings, hairdressing, silk and rayon, perfume and cosmetics.

Each Queen will be entertained in London before and during the fair, will receive £50 and a complete outfit from head to toe designed by the London Fashion Group.

From the twelve Queens one will be chosen by a committee of famous men and women as "The Queen Beautiful," and will receive an additional £250. She will reign until next year's Queen has been chosen. She will be Queen of the twelve industries, and represent them at important engagements and functions throughout the whole year of office.

All twelve girls will probably be featured in radio broadcasts, television, and news reels.

They will be crowned in a Theatre of Fashion Arts holding 1,500 people, which will be only one of the features of the greatest exhibition ever held for the glorification of lovely woman.

The qualifications of the "Queens" are that they must have been engaged in their particular industry for at least six months before November 2, must have charm and character, must speak pleasantly, and have a good sense of dress and know how to make the best of herself.

No one in Belfast will doubt that Miss Clarke measures up to these standards, and that she will worthily uphold the reputation of Ulster at the great fair at Olympia, and it is a good omen for her that she is the first "Queen of Loveliness" to be chosen.

Miss Clarke will have another engagement in England, when she goes to the Whitehaven (Cumberland) carnival in August as a guest at the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

ENGINEERS' DINNER

ADDRESS BY THE HOME MINISTER.

ULSTER POSITION DEFINED.

ONE WITH BRITAIN ALL THE WAY.

Rt. Hon. Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, stated last night that there was no hope of Irish unity.

He was speaking at the dinner of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers held in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.

Many of them, he said, must have come to Ulster with very queer impressions of the Ulster people, and, therefore, the Ulster people welcomed them all the more as it provided an opportunity for correcting their point of view. In England and Scotland, unfortunately, the impression had been created—in many cases by busybodies and political cranks—that Ulster was a stumbling block in the very laudable desire of English politicians to bring the South of Ireland and the British people into more close and friendly touch with each other. That was not the case.

"The Free State Government, now known as 'Eire,' have taken a certain course, in which I wish them every success," said Sir Dawson. "But I would remind you that we in Northern Ireland have our own Parliament and the right to administer our own local affairs while still remaining part and parcel of the United Kingdom, to whose Parliament we have the right to send representatives. We owe the same allegiance as you do to the same King. We enjoy British citizenship in the same way as you do. We have the same flag as you have, the Union Jack. We share with you the responsibilities of maintaining our Empire while enjoying all the advantages and privileges which you have. And now we are asked by those who do not understand the situation that we should abandon all these rights and privileges, and substitute a President for our Sovereign and a Republic for our Empire.

"So far as Ulster is concerned, there is no hope of unity between peoples who think so differently and whose ideals are so divergent. (Hear, hear.) After all, we in Ulster are practical people and we know our own business best." (Hear, hear.)

THE ROAD QUESTION.

In another part of his speech Sir Dawson said he was particularly glad that the Institution were holding their conference in Belfast because one of the most important duties they had to carry out was the construction and maintenance of roads.

"When our Parliament was formed in 1921," he said, "one of the many difficulties we encountered was the appalling condition in which the roads were left to us. We had difficulties that you have not had to face. Unfortunately we were over-roaded. I find that we have a mile of road to maintain for every 105 persons, as against the British figure of one mile per 255 persons. This arose from a peculiar state of circumstances. Prior to the formation of county councils and other local authorities the roads were constructed under the direction of the old Grand Juries, who met twice a year, and I am sorry to think that some of these gentlemen were more concerned in constructing roads in their own interests than in the interests of the community at large, and left us an unfortunate legacy. Then a further difficulty arose. Parts of our roads were never properly bottomed, and many run through boglands. We had, therefore, to embark on reconstruction on a large scale. The cost of all this has been very heavy, but I am glad to think that our Government, realising that good roads are a vital necessity to the prosperity of any country, devote practically the entire amount of the Road Fund for the purpose of improving our roads. (Applause.)

"You will have seen our roads for yourselves, and while they are not all they might be, I think you will find that in many parts of the country they compare very favourably with those in England and Scotland. And when I say this, I should like to pay a tribute to the surveyors and engineers of our local authorities for the skill and attention devoted to the work, and also to the local authorities for their very cordial cooperation with the Government in this all-important side of their functions, and for the bold and far-seeing policies they have adopted from time to time.

APPALLING NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS

"There is one other matter which I should like to refer to, and that is the appalling number of road accidents. There is no doubt, as we have found, that much has been done and much can still be done, to reduce accidents by improving roads, but I think there is a tendency on the part of the motoring public and motoring organisations to take a very wrong view in regard to this matter, and to put an unfair share of the blame on our surveyors and local authorities. (Hear, hear.) While bad roads may contribute in a greater or a lesser degree towards accidents, the fact remains, which can be borne out by statistics, that the primary cause of the majority of accidents is not due to the condition of the roads.

"It is the duty of the Government and the local authorities to provide safer roads for road users who realise their responsibility and are careful, but it is not out duty to provide racing tracks for reckless and dangerous drivers who get drunk in charge of their cars and who care little for their own lives and less for the lives of their fellow citizens. (Hear, hear.) The majority of motorists are careful and realise their responsibility, but there is a small minority who would cause accidents no matter what the condition of the roads, and I believe the only way to reduce the number of casualties that occur on our roads is by the detection and drastic punishment of those who indulge in what I am prepared to describe as criminal offences. While I say this, I cannot but think that those great motor organisations who continually blame the road authorities as being primarily responsible for accidents do a very bad service to the community as they direct public attention from the true cause which it is essential that road users should appreciate." (Hear, hear.)

Sir Dawson concluded with a tribute to Mr. R. B. Donald, M.Inst.C.E., City Surveyor of Belfast, on his elevation to the Presidential chair of the Institution.

GOVERNMENT AND CITY TOASTED.

Mr. T. Somers. C.B.E. M.Inst.C.E., City Engineer of Glasgow, who proposed the toast of the Government of Northern Ireland coupled with the name of Sir Dawson, said they all knew what the Government had done in town planning and in the economic development of Ulster. Their achievements could not have been brought to such a stage if they had not had behind them the loyalty and respect of the people who put them there. Judged by those standards he thought the Government could claim to be truly representative of the people they served. (Hear, hear.)

Proposing "The City of Belfast and other Authorities," Mr. G. L. Pepler, F.S.I., Chief Housing and Town Planning Inspector, Ministry of Health, remarked that Belfast seemed to deal in superlatives because it had the largest linen factory, it built the largest ships, it had the largest tobacco factory and the largest ropeworks and as he could testify from having landed on it that morning one of the finest possible sites for an aerodrome. Another great asset was the lovely countryside almost at the city's doors. "Might I suggest to your city fathers that they take a note from the experience of other cities, in preserving a green belt," he said. "London is now spending many millions of pounds in preserving a green belt, and if it had only been started 20 or 30 years ago that belt would have been much closer to the centre of the city and would have been made at very much less expense." (Hear, hear.)

Speaking of the Lord Mayor Mr. Pepler remarked amid laughter that Sir Crawford, now in his eleventh year of office, had Dick Whittington entirely beaten, which was a clear indication of the regard in which the citizens held him. (Hear, hear.)

The Lord Mayor responded, and expressed the hope that members of the Institution would frequently renew their acquaintance with Ulster.

"The Guests" was proposed by Mr. James Johnson, Borough Engineer of Rawenstall, and responded to by Mr. John Archer, B.A., Town Clerk of Belfast. Professor J. Husband, M.Inst.C.E., gave "The Institution" to which the President responded.

An all Irish cabaret was presented.

Delegates and their friends spent today, their last in Ulster, sight-seeing. A party of 300 went by motor-coach to Portrush, the Giant's Causeway, Ballycastle, Cushendall, and Waterfoot, returning via Larne, where a number went home by the Stranraer route.

A second party of 250 spent an enjoyable day touring in County Down and visited the Silent Valley Reservoir. They were entertained to tea by the Belfast Water Commissioners.

D.W.D. Whiskey—the wise man's choice. X785

THE EXHIBITION CUP FOR PARKHEAD.

82,000 SEE CELTIC WIN.

MATCH DECIDED IN EXTRA TIME.

The Empire Exhibition football tournament was concluded on Friday night at the Ibrox Stadium before a crowd of 82,000, Celtic beating Everton 1-0 after extra time.

Kennaway, whose play had considerable bearing on Celtic's progress to the final, had another grand match.

Lyon was the other outstanding player in the Parkhead defence. The three inside forwards bore the brunt of the forward work.

The chief bulwark of the English team was their middle line. Sagar and his backs were also solid if not quite so spectacular.

After six minutes' play of the extra time Crum scored for Celtic. It was a well conceived and smartly taken goal from 15 yards.

Sagar got his hands to the drive but could not possibly have stopped it.

Near the close of play Everton made a despairing bid. Boyes actually headed the ball past Kennaway, but the point was disallowed on account of offside.

Celtic thus add the Exhibition trophy to the Glasgow Charity Cup and the Scottish League Championship as their honours of the season.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

GOOD LANCS-KENT FINISH.

Lancashire, who bowled and fielded better than they had done in Kent's first innings, won by two wickets at Old Trafford; Oldfield, Iddon, and D. M. Matthews hitting off most of the necessary runs.

R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) bowled with great success in Hampshire's second innings, taking seven wickets and helping his side to win by 153 runs.

Yorkshire gained their expected victory over Warwickshire, who could not be expected to recover from their disastrous first innings, and were easily beaten.

Northampton were beaten again, but by a smaller margin than has often been their lot. Timms and James batted excellently in their second innings against Derbyshire, who won by 94 runs.

Sussex, in their second innings against Surrey, found Gover at the top of his bowling form and were beaten by ten wickets.

Worcestershire drew their match with Nottinghamshire, whose first innings total they failed to equal by 43 runs.

Slow scoring by Leicestershire against Glamorgan in the morning lessened the chances of arriving at a two-innings result.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

	P.	W.	L.	D.	1st inn. Points. L.	1st inn. Points. U.	Tie 1st inns.	Pts.	Av.
	—	12	—	—	4	4	2	—	—
Middlesex	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	72	10.28
Lancashire	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	84	9.33
Yorkshire	7	4	0	3	0	2	0	56	8.00
Leicestershire	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	28	7.00
Surrey	8	4	2	2	1	1	0	56	7.00
Derbyshire	8	4	4	0	1	0	0	52	6.50
Somerset	8	3	3	2	0	2	0	44	5.50
Glamorgan	4	1	0	3	0	2	0	20	5.00
G'lcestershire	7	2	3	2	0	2	1	34	4.85
Warwickshire	8	3	3	2	0	0	0	36	4.50
W'cestershire	10	3	3	4	1	1	0	44	4.40
Notts	5	1	3	1	1	1	0	20	4.00
Sussex	8	2	3	3	0	1	0	28	3.50
Kent	6	1	3	2	1	1	0	20	3.33
Hampshire	9	2	5	2	0	1	0	28	3.11
Essex	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	4	0.80
Northants	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

In first innings points columns, "L" means club lost match but lead on the first innings; "U." match unfinished.

WRAY CUP ROWING RACE.

COLERAINE DEFEATED PORTORA.

Coleraine Academical Institution showed magnificent form to defeat Portora Royal School in the annual race for the Wray Cup over a mile of the regatta course at Coleraine on Friday evening.

Portora held on pluckily for the first quarter mile, at the end of which Coleraine led by a length. At the halfway stage "Inst" had increased their lead to almost three lengths. "Inst" continued to widen the gap between the boats, and finished about six lengths ahead.

The crews were:—

C.A.I.—T. Cameron (bow), A. M'I. Smyth, A. J. Clarke, W. Nicholson (stroke), W. Armstrong (cox).

Portora—J. L. Begley (bow), C. M. Henning, J. N. Neill, W. A. Milligan (stroke), T. F. Hampson (cox).

THE DEAD R.A.F. BOXERS.

BODIES MAULED BY LIONS.

DURBAN, Friday.—The bodies of the dead R.A.F. boxers, scattered around their wrecked 'plane, had been dragged and mauled by lions. This is revealed by information now available from the rescuers, who have reached Louis St. Richardt.

The rescuers themselves were not actually attacked, although they could hear lions roaring in the bush around them.

The rescuers endured great hardship. Days of intense heat were followed by nights of equally extreme cold, and the party, hungry and thirsty, huddled sleepless around the fires they lighted to drive off the lions which roared continually in the darkness.

When they reached the scene of the crash the bodies were scattered so far apart that it took seven hours to find them all.

AMERICAN OPEN GOLF TITLE.

PICARD IN LEAD AT HALF-WAY.

DENVER (Colorado), Saturday.—Henry Picard (Hershey, Penn), American Ryder Cup player, with another fine round of 70 for an aggregate of 140, headed the 60 qualifiers at the end of the second round in the American Open Golf Championship, which is being played here.

One stroke behind is Dick Metz, of Chicago, who played splendidly for a second effort of 68. The best golf of the day, however, came from Harold M'Spaden, of Winchester (Mass.), who went round in 67.

The following are among the best scores and aggregates:—Henry Picard (Hershey, Penn.), 70—140; Dick Metz (Chicago), 68—141; Harold M'Spaden (Winchester, Mass.), 67—143; Emery Zimmerman (Portland, Oregon), 71—143; Ralph Guldahl (Madison, N.J.), 70—144; Jimmy Hines (New York), 75—145; Harry Cooper (Chicopee, Mass.), 69—145; Wm. Hunter (Los Angeles), 72—145; Olin Dustra (Los Angeles), 71—145.

The four amateurs who qualified were:—Wilford Wehrle (Racine, Wisconsin), 150; Richards Chapman (Greenwich, Conn), 151; Robert Babish (Rochester, Mich.), 153; and Ted Adams (Overland, Mo.), 154.—Press Association Special.

WITH BOY SCOUTS.

CANCELLATION OF CHIEF'S VISIT.

SUBSTITUTE PAGEANT URGE

THE ROVER GET-TOGETHER.

The cancellation of the rally of Ulster Boy Scouts and Girl Guides arranged to welcome the Chief Scout on July 2 caused acute disappointment amongst thousands of people, both young and old, throughout the Province. Not only are the young people deprived of what would have been for many their first sight of the Chiefs of Scouting and Guiding, but the Ulster Scout Movement (and Guiding, too) loses a unique opportunity of marshalling its entire might before the public. What a chance it would have been to demonstrate the usefulness of Scouting and to present a pageantry of what the movement is and does. Could not some similar rally, indoor or outdoor, be arranged to the place of the gathering that was cancelled? There are seventy-one groups in Belfast, totalling 3,656 all ranks, and with such a wealth of material at hand the officers of the three associations are reasonably assured of the success of any venture they decide to organise.

Carlisle Memorial Rover Scouts (46th Belfast) were winners in the North Belfast District annual treasure hunt on Tuesday evening, and their crew property is now augmented by a useful first-aid case presented by District Commissioner John Grieve. The 6th Belfast, who were second, received a Union Jack from Mr. R. Clements Wilson, president of North Belfast Association. After tea, provided by the 60th Crew (St. Matthew's), District Commissioner T. E. Saunders thanked Mr. Neville Martin for the splendid way in which the treasure hunt had been organised.

ROVER INJURED.

Rover Scouts hostelling in the Mourne Mountains during Whitsuntide had reason to be thankful that their Scout training included tests in first-aid. On Monday evening, near Slievenaman Youth Hostel, Rover Scout Dick Wolsey, 32nd Belfast, who was motor-cycling towards Newcastle, was injured when his cycle and a motor-car collided. By good fortune, Rover Scouts Leslie Burns, 46th Belfast, and John Williamson, 6th Belfast, had just left the same hostel and were upon the scene of the accident within a couple of minutes of the crash. The injured Rover was fully conscious, and though in considerable pain, he actually assisted in first-aid treatment of a compound fracture of the leg. In addition to other minor injuries, he also had bones broken in his left hand which necessitated another splint. Dr. Robert Magill, of Newcastle, was quickly in attendance. He commended the Rovers upon their efficient emergency work. Rover Wolsey was conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital in the Kilkeel ambulance.

DERRIAGHY SUCCESS.

The "A" team of the Derriaghy Troop won the Lisburn and District Relay Race. Despite heavy rain, they covered the course from Wallace Park, Lisburn, to Dunmurry, a distance of almost four miles, in the record time of 15 minutes. Thirty seconds behind were Hillhall, and Ballymacash, Dunmurry and Lisburn followed quickly. There were 77 runners and the first station was started before a fair crowd of spectators by Lady Musgrave. At Dunmurry the batons were received by Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bart., the District Commissioner. As winners the Derriaghy Troop received the District Pennant, which was first awarded three years ago. Credit for the organisation of the race is due to A.S.M. J. M. Irvine, Dunmurry, secretary and convener, and to Messrs. W. S. Macauley, Ballymacash, and Harry Scott, Hillhall.

Mr. Ernest Moore, secretary of the Ulster Boy Scouts' Association; District Commissioner J. H. Norritt, and other Ulster officers were in Glasgow on Saturday last to attend the Great Rally of Scottish Scouts and Wolf Cubs at Ibrox Park. They witnessed a spectacular pageant depicting scenes from the time of the Romans to the present day. Over 30,000 Scouts and Cubs took part, and the Rally ended with Scouts carrying fiery crosses to the various entrances of the arena.

Rover Leader D. M. Newburn, of the 12th Rover Crew, is more than pleased with the response to the recent appeal made in this column for used books of a light nature. The books received will greatly augment the library in the Royal Victoria Hospital which is run by the 12th Crew. Some hundreds of books are necessary for inter-change between the several wards, and the Rovers are always thankful for books sent to them care of Scout Headquarters, 26 Howard Street.

Mr. Ralph Reader, known to thousands as the producer of the "Gang Shows" and "Boy Scout," is holidaying in Ulster. He arrived in Belfast early this week.

EAST BELFAST'S LOSS.

The East Belfast Association has received the resignation of one of its best-known Scouters, Mr. J. G. Humphries, who for business reasons has been compelled to relinquish Cubmastership of the 22nd Wolf Cub Pack. This Scouter has had long service in the movement and he leaves a first-class Wolf Cub Pack in the care of Cubmaster J. Doherty. East District Wolf Cub football and sports activities were never without the services of Mr. Humphries, and to him is due credit for the arrangement of inter-city visits between Belfast and Dublin Wolf Cubs. As a Scouter he will be missed from the district, but his departure will be even more keenly felt by the small boys of his Pack who had come to regard him as an all-necessary "big brother."

In return for the Rover Get-together held in January, the 50th Rover Crew was entertained by the Troop and Pack in the 50th Den, Summer Street. The special visitor for the evening was Mr. A. M'Farlane, G.S.M., of the 19th Belfast, an ex-Scouter of the 50th. After the inspection by Mr. M'Farlane and Rover Leader Annan, tea was provided by the junior members of the Group. Following this an O'Grady drill down and a sing-song were enjoyed by all present. The prize for the neatest Scout on parade was won by Patrol Leader Boyce, and the same distinction for Cubs was awarded to Senior Sixer Alan Cochrane. Mr. M'Farlane paid tribute to the officers of the Group, especially to Group Scoutmaster Hodgson, for their praiseworthy efforts in bringing the membership of the Scouts and Cubs to the present splendid numbers. Rover Leader Annan also mentioned the excellent work of the assistant officers. The outdoor work of the Troop and Pack is in the capable hands of A.C.M. M'Crudden, Rover Mate Wilkinson, and Rover E. Dennison.

LONDON SCOUTS' VISIT.

Rover Scouts of 33rd Southward, London, under Rover Leader J. Catty, spent Whitsun in Belfast. They were met on arrival by Assistant District Commissioner D. M. Newburn and Cubmaster J. A. Alderson, B.A., and were guided to the 37th Belfast headquarters, where they stayed as the guests of Scoutmaster Hollywood's Group. After breakfast they visited the City Hall and B.B.C. In the evening an informal entertainment was arranged in the 10th Crew headquarters. On Sunday morning the party was joined by Mr. Wm. Johnston, LL.B., and motored through the Mourne Mountains via Newry to Newcastle. Belfast Castle and other places of interest in the city were visited on Monday.

Test Match Heroes

Hutton (left) and Barnett coming in at Trent Bridge for lunch. They went on to set up a record first wicket partnership of 219 for the England v. Australia series, Barnett scoring 126, and Hutton, in his first match against Australia, 100.

FARR V. STRICKLAND MATCH HITCH.

ONTARIO BOARD'S ACTION.

PROMOTERS' LICENCE PROBLEM.

TORONTO, Saturday.—Two local fight promoters, J. S. M'Laughlin and W. J. Galbraith, have had their application for a licence to promote a heavyweight fight between Tommy Farr, British heavyweight champion, and Maurice Strickland, New Zealand champion, held in abeyance by the Ontario Athletic Commission.—P.A. Foreign Special.

VICTORY FOR SMALL MONTANA.

TORONTO, Saturday.—Small Montana, the Philippino flyweight, defeated Baby Yack, of Toronto, Canadian bantamweight champion, on points in a ten-round fight here last evening.—P.A. Foreign Special.

HOOK OFF AGAIN SUCCESSUL

IN TRIGO CUP ROUND.

OUTSIDERS' NIGHT AT CELTIC.

The Celtic Park programme provided excellent entertainment for the large crowd which visited the track on Friday evening, when racing of an interesting nature took place, especially in the two heats in the second round of the Trigo Cup over the "550."

The rivalry between Hook Off, Slighty Potty, and Anglo-Nobleman, who finished in the order named in the first round heat on Monday last with less than a length separating all three, was renewed in the first heat, and once again the Dundalk representative, Hook Off, proved the victor by a length from his Belfast rival, Slighty Potty, with the Dublin dog, Anglo-Nobleman, again beaten into third place.

Anglo-Nobleman was thought to be a bit unlucky when making his first appearance, and started a slightly better favourite than the Belfast dog, with Hook Off next in demand.

From a good start Slighty Potty took a short lead from Anglo-Nobleman and Hook Off, but gave way to the last-named at the first turn. The pair raced clear of their field all along the back straight, and in a rousing finish Hook Off just managed to hold on to his lead to score in 32.01secs., which was about four lengths slower than his previous race.

Roe Snipe improved by about the same distance, as Hook Off fell away when securing the second heat in easy fashion from Mr. J. Shaw's Slipaway. Backed like a cert, the layers taking a shade of odds at the finish, the Limavady dog left the trap like a shot, and soon set up a commanding lead. At the first turn the Moneyrea representative was unfortunate to be run into by another candidate, but put up a strong challenge, and although reducing the gap could not get on terms with the winner, who crossed the line an easy winner.

Details:—

WINDSOR STAKES (525 Yards).

ROSYTH (5)—Mr. J. Kennedy 1
MICK'S BELLE (4)—Mr. J. Morrow 2
GLORIOUS PANSY (2)—Mr. J. Bankes 3

Also ran—Bob's Elf (3) and Dunavan Lad (1).

Betting—6 to 4 agst Glorious Pansy, 3 to 1 each agst Mick's Belle and Rosyth, 10 to 1 agst Dunavan Lad, and 100 to 8 agst Bob's Elf.

Won by 1 length; neck. Time, 31.75secs.

MOURNE STAKES (525 Yards).

MACKIN'S BEST (4)—Mr. W. Anderson 1
GAMBLE'S SURPRISE (5)—Messrs. Toye and Gamble 2
EDITH BRONTE (2)—Mr. F. Moore 3

Also ran—Rapid Kilkeel (3) and Glorious Brays (1).

Betting—7 to 4 agst Edith Bronte, 2 to 1 agst Mackin's Best, 6 to 1 each agst Gamble's Surprise and Rapid Kilkeel, and 7 to 1 agst Glorious Brays.

Won by 2 lengths; ½ length. Time, 31.08 secs.

TRIGO CUP (550 Yards)—Round 2—Heat 1.

HOOK OFF (3)—Mr. M. Neary 1
SLIGHTLY POTTY (2)—Miss E. Henderson 2
ANGLO-NOBLEMAN (5)—Mr. H. Armstrong 3

Also ran—British Destiny (4) and Sui (1).

Betting — 11 to 8 agst Anglo-Nobleman, 2 to 1 agst Slightly Potty, 5 to 2 agst Hook Off, and 20 to 1 agst others.

Won by 1 length; 2 lengths. Time 32.01secs.

TRIGO CUP—Round 2—Heat 2.

ROE DIVER (1)—Mr. C. Andrews 1
SLIPAWAY (4)—Mr. J. Shaw 2
LIMROCK DOCTOR (5)—Messrs. Potts and Henderson 3

Also ran—Moorland Bargain (2) and Mount Divis (3).

Betting—11 to 10 on Roe Diver, 4 to 1 agst Slipaway, 5 to 1 each agst Mount Divis and Limrock Doctor, and 20 to 1 agst Moorland Bargain.

Won by 2½ lengths; 4 lengths. Time, 32.13 secs.

BALMORAL STAKES (550 Yards).

BRAMIEL HILL (5)—Mr. W. Hamilton ... 1
DUSTY BRINDLE (3)—Mr. D. Barbour 2
MULLANTEAN SKIPPER (2)—Mr. W. Newell 3

Also ran—Glenside Silver (1) and Hot Night (4).

Betting—5 to 4 agst Glenside Silver, 5 to 2 agst Dusty Brindle, 4 to 1 agst Hot Night, and 8 to 1 agst others.

Won by 2 lengths; 1 length. Time, 32.75 secs.

FUTURITY STAKES (525 Yards).

GREY COAT (1)—Mr. D. Kearney 1
BRUSH WORKER (2)—Miss A. Canavan 2
VIDEBIMUS (4)—Mr. J. Leydon 3

Also ran—Cahercon Lad (3) and Sicalcea (5).

Betting—2 to 1 agst Brush Worker, 5 to 2 agst Grey Coat, 3 to 1 agst Cahercon Lad, 5 to 1 agst Sicalcea, and 6 to 1 agst Videbimus

Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths. Time, 30.76 secs.

SCURRY STAKES (375 Yards).

MURRAY'S WARRIOR (1)—Mr. D. Murray 1
STREAMLINE CUTLET (2)—Mr. Anderson 2
ROE SNIPE (5)—Miss E. Andrews 3

Also ran—Rockport (3) and Streamline Express (4).

Betting—5 to 2 each agst Rockport, Streamline Cutlet, and Roe Snipe, 11 to 2 agst Murray's Warrior, and 100 to 8 agst Streamline Express.

Won by short head; ½ length. Time, 21.68 secs.

EGGS AND BUTTER FIGHT.

TURMOIL IN FRENCH MARKET.

AVESNES. Friday.—A three-hours' battle royal with eggs and slabs of butter as ammunition took place to-day at the local market here between farmers and consumers on one hand and the middlemen on the other. By the time the police force was able to restore order the market place had been converted into a sight resembling an omelette.

The trouble arose out of the fact that at Avesnes, the butter centre for the Nord Department, the farmers sell butter at cheaper rates than those operative in other districts of the department.

Consumers visit Avesnes to buy butter direct from the farmers, with the result that middlemen are left out of the transactions. To-day the middlemen attempted to prevent the consumers from buying directly, and the fight broke out, in which the farmers sided with the consumers. Except for the lost butter and the scrambled eggs, no casualties are reported.—Exchange.

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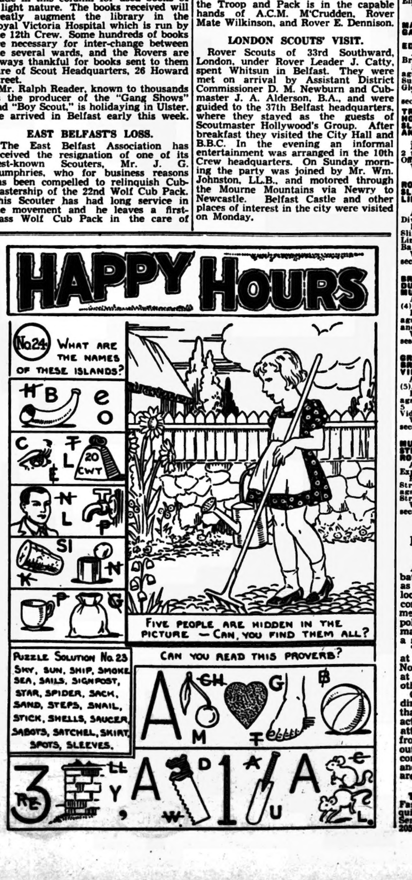
HAPPY HOURS
No. 24
WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THESE ISLANDS?
FIVE PEOPLE ARE HIDDEN IN THE PICTURE – CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL?
CAN YOU READ THIS PROVERB?

PUZZLE SOLUTION No. 23
SKY, SUN, SHIP, SMOKE, SEA, SAILS, SIGNPOST, STAR, SPIDER, SACK, SAND, STEPS, SNAIL, STICK, SHELLS, SAUCER, SABOTS, SATCHEL, SKIRT, SPOTS, SLEEVES.

FRANCO'S THREE BIG BATTLES.

THE ISSUE IN DOUBT

AS REGARDS TWO OF THEM.

Insurgent troops are now engaged in three big battles. In one they appear to be in sight of victory, but in the other two the issue is still in doubt.

It is in their advance on Castellon, an important provincial capital on the Mediterranean coast, that they are proving most successful. On Friday they gained three miles on a long front and are now only nine miles from their objective.

Last night an advanced column was bivouacking on the outskirts of Lucena del Cit, a busy Government air base until a few days ago.

The forces operating near Puebla de Valverde, on the Teruel-Sagunto-Valencia road, are not advancing so rapidly. No fewer than 23 Government brigades, estimated to comprise between 30,000 and 40,000 men, are disputing their progress along this vital highway from Aragon to the coast, says the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

PYRENEES FIGHTING.

In the North operations were continued yesterday against Government battalions, which have been isolated since April 6 in the rugged valleys of the Rivers Cinca and Cinqueta near the French frontier. These Government troops, of whom there are believed to be about 12,000, are commanded by Colonel Antonio Beltran, a resourceful officer who has already been decorated for bravery.

They are alleged to be receiving food and ammunition regularly from the Spanish Government Consul at the French frontier town of Tarbes. In the past two months they have fortified themselves as securely as possible in the remote recesses and ravines of the Pyrenees.

To strengthen their position still further they has dispatched to France all civilians over 45 and have mobilised the rest.

Insurgent infantry engaged in subduing these valleys is being helped by aircraft. Machine-gunning or bombing from the air are sometimes the only means of getting to grips with the troublesome Government machine-gun positions.

OIL DUMPS BLAZE THREE DAYS

NEAR PORT OF BARCELONA.

TRANSPORT SERVICES IMPEDED.

PERPIGNAN, Saturday.—Petrol dumps near the port of Barcelona which were fired by a bomb in an air raid have been running for the past three days. Transport services are seriously impeded.

Two further classes have been called to the colours by the Barcelona Government, making 19 classes in all which have been called up.—Reuter.

ITALIANS ATTACKED BARCELONA.

SO GERMAN PAPERS SAY.

ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPPING.

BERLIN, Friday.—The German Press, which has hitherto been extremely discreet about Italian intervention in Spain, appears this morning with front page stories about the bombardment of Barcelona by Italian aeroplanes stationed in the Balearics. The reports were based on messages in the Italian Press (states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent).

There is little comment on the repeated bombardment of British merchant ships in Spanish harbours. It is generally argued, however, that the ships are engaged in supplying the Spanish Government with war materials, and that the insurgents are justified in attempting to prevent this with all the means at their disposal.

THE ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT.

ROME'S PLEA FOR HASTE.

WORRIED BY SPANISH WAR.

The fear that a prolongation of the Spanish war may jeopardise the Anglo-Italian Agreement, causes the political situation in Great Britain to be watched in Rome with anxious attention, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The unanimity with which the Fascist Press expatiates upon the opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy, which it is asserted is being carried on by "Edenists, Liberals, and the Labour Party," is significant. "La Stampa," of Turin, publishes the following:—

"Spain is always a favourite ground for the anti-Fascist sectarians. Their object is evident. It is to try and blow up the Italo-British Agreement on Spanish soil.

"Therefore, we repeat that the best way to frustrate our adversaries' manœuvres is not to try and resist their favoured tactics, but to cut the ground beneath their feet by implementing the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

"This Agreement was signed on April 16. It has been observed in spirit and letter. Why not hasten its coming into force? We are sure that the whole fabric of treachery would collapse and the cause of peace would gain a decisive step by the operation."

"EXPLOSIVE CHEESE."

THREE MINERS ARRESTED.

CAGLIARI (Sardinia), Friday.—Three miners who were posing as cheese merchants have been arrested at the Customs station here when it was found that three heavy suitcases they were carrying were filled with dynamite and other explosives (states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent).

The prisoners say that they wished to sell the explosives to fishermen, but they are suspected of having been connected with some plot to blow up part of Cagliari.

AUSTRIANS UNDER HITLER REGIME.

NAZIS' ASSURANCES

IN USE OF SUBSTITUTES.

"WAR AGAINST WASTE" SLOGAN.

To remove misgivings in Austria aroused by her inclusion in the German four-year plan, the Austrian edition of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" publishes reassuring details regarding the use of substitutes.

The article states that cellulose wool and Buna rubber are technical improvements upon sheep's wool and plantation rubber. All the resources of chemical science have been involked for years past to perfect them. Cellulose wool, it continues, is so great an advance upon sheep's wool that even England and the United States, which are suffering from no lack of natural wool supplies, have adopted cellulose wool to a very large degree.

It is stated that tests have been made with a man's suit, of which half was pure natural wool and the other half a mixture of 30 per cent. cellulose wool and 70 per cent. natural wool. The suit was worn for a long time under severe conditions. At the end of the test the part of the suit composed of cellulose wool mixture looked better and showed less sign of wear than the other part.

The new building materials invented in Germany are stated to be superior to wood and iron.

ECONOMY IN FATS.

Economy in the use of fats for food is dictated more by reasons of health than economy. European peoples have been consuming 20 per cent. more fats per head in recent years than they did in 1913. This is not good for their health.

The slogan, "war against waste," makes the collection of all old materials and refuse and their re-manufacture completely logical.

There need be no anxiety in Austria concerning the maintenance of a good standard of living, concludes the article. But a great many housewives and fathers of families are anxious, nevertheless, says the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Vienna correspondent.

STUDENTS' CORPS BAN.

The imposing mediæval uniforms of lace and velvet worn by the students' corps in Vienna on State occasions, with swords and cavalier hats, will never again be seen in public processions. All banners and regalia were surrendered to a commission at a ceremony at the Concert House. It is officially announced by the Vienna police headquarters, that in future there will be only one students' association, the Nazi. All others are forbidden.

A new monthly journal has been founded in Vienna for the special purpose of assisting Austrians to find their ancestors, and thereby establishing their pure Aryan descent.

ITALY'S FORTRESS IN MEDITERRANEAN.

STRONGER THAN MALTA.

SECOND TO GIBRALTAR CLAIM.

Despite the rigid censorship in Italy on all defence matters it has become known that the Island of Le Ros, on of the Dodecanese group occupied by Italy after the Libyan war, has been converted into a naval and air fortress of the first rank, writes the "Daily Telegraph and Marning Post" naval correspondent. It is claimed, indeed, to be more strongly fortified than Malta and second only to Gibraltar in this respect.

Leros is in a unique strategical position. It is only 330 miles from Cyprus, 550 from Haifa (terminus of the Iraq pipeline) and 510 from Port Said, the western end of the Suez Canal. These distances are trivial for modern aircraft and are comparatively short runs for high speed naval vessels.

Under the terms of the Anglo-Italian Agreement each party is pledged to inform the other of any proposed development of naval bases. But, whereas Leros ins already fully developed, it is believed that little has been done in this direction at Cyprus, the only potential British base in the Eastern Mediterranean.

POPULATION INCREASE.

Significant information about Leros is contained in the latest issue of the "Annuario Statistico Italiano."

Since 1933 the population of the island has increased from 6,429 to 13,657. Of this total 7,550 are Italians.

In 1935 Leros exported goods, mainly marble, honey and tobacco, to the value of £33,300. By the following year this trade had dwindled to £2,500, despite the doubling of the population and the fact that other islands of the Dodecanese increased their exports from £128,000 to £144,500.

The only conclusion to be drawn from these figures is that within the last two or three years Leros has become simply a fortress with a large garrison, and the local industries have been submerged by military requirements.

METAL IMPORTS.

Conclusive evidence of this is again supplied by the "Annuario," which reveals that in 1935-36 imports into Leros rose in value from £133,000 to £500,000.

Metal and metal products ordered by the Commander-in-Chief at Leros rose from £83,300 to £266,600, and it is expressely stated that this does not include the value of guns and munitions sent direct to the island by the Ministries of War, Navy and Air.

It is further revealed that Italy is now a heavy buyer in the oil market. In the first quarter of this year she imported 336,989 metric tons of crude oil against 110,067 tons in the corresponding quarter of 1937, an increas of over 200 per cent. These heavy purchases coincide with the completion of the new large storage depots at the principal Italian naval bases.

DOWN BANNER UNFURLED.

At Woodgrange, near Downpatrick, on Friday evening, a new banner was unfurled by Mrs. Wm. Cochrane for L.O.L. 1073. Rev. J. G. Pooler presided, and Mr. S. Strain, W.M., presented Mrs. Cochrane with a pair of scissors, with which she cut the strings. Several bands were in attendance, and the speakers included Sir D. Reid, M.P., and the Dean of Down.

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Ulster Women at Work and Play

Pen Picture of an Ulster Artist

S. ROSAMOND PRAEGER.

by L. Ross Irvine.

THREE children stood before "The Fairy Fountain" in the Belfast Museum. They were admiring the art of Miss Rosamond Praeger, and as I listened to their remarks, I felt that here indeed is the public which Miss Praeger herself would love to please.

One little girl said: "She's dreaming about the fairies."

Another said: "No, they are watching her while she's sleeping; she doesn't know they are there."

And the third remarked: "It's awful real looking, isn't it?"

The last remark is a most true comment on the work of this Ulster sculptor. I could not help thinking as I watched Miss Praeger at work in her Holywood studio, what a debt we owe to her. Not only has she brought to our Province a fame that is worth while, but she has given so much real beauty in her work. Her work will live, because life and expression of life is what she aims at.

If you watch the children she models playing, it is as though they were moving, these little figures in stone. Although it is for her child studies that Miss Praeger may be most popularly known, there are other studies which must be seen and seen again to be appreciated. There is in the corner of her studio the head of an old woman. A face that portrays age, age with its worn and withered look, its humour, and its knowledge of how little the sum of human knowledge is, when one is as old as that.

THIS was one of Miss Praeger's earliest works, and it surely was a symbol of what work she would produce.

One of her latest is a placque of the late Lord Carson. She has caught in it the magnetic personality of the man, the bronze of this placque is for the Cathedral in Belfast.

Academies have honoured her, Queen's University is to confer an hon. degree of Master of Arts. Truly Miss Praeger is a master of her art. A charming personality, with a kindly insight and understanding of human nature, which is the true artist's greatest gift, this distinguished member of our community is worthy of all the honours we can give her. She does not seek for the capitals of the world to inspire her, nor mourn that the provincial minds cannot appreciate art. No, she will tell you, "She loves Holywood, she has lived there all her life, and the view from her cottage at Craigavad is a beautiful one," and so here with her own people and her work she is content. It is refreshing in these days to meet someone, who, with a twinkle in her eyes, remarks that "Journalists are most dangerous people," and also "artists don't make politicians," to which I could not help replying, "they sometimes portray them rather well." So with her pictures in stone I left Miss Praeger, thinking to myself, what a lovely world it would be, if run by artists and not by politicians.

In the Studio at Holywood.

READERS AS WRITERS

Married Women And Work: Another Viewpoint

WHAT OF THE YOUNG MEN?

Sir—I should appreciate the courtesy of your columns to reply to the letter re "Married Women and Work." This states, inter alia, that "If the young men of today would be content to wait until they are earning sufficient to keep a wife and a home there would not be so many married women working." I do not intend to question the ethics of this argument, although they would admit of much debate, but surely your subscriber views the matter from an entirely perverted angle.

Is "R. Armer" aware that the position of the average "young man of to-day" is both harassing and embarrassing. Does he or she realise that he has to face an increasingly difficult world, where unemployment is steadily becoming more rife and where the superfluity of potential employes is decreasing correspondingly man's value in the wage market?

Does "R. Armer," in his or her consummate complacency, imagine that the desire to mate is not as strongly ingrained in human nature in 1938 as ever before, or does he or she presume to dictate that its clamorous insistency must be ignored, and suppressed, with the inevitable mental conflict resulting, all forsooth, because of the unfortunate prevalency of ill-paid situations.

Surely "R. Armer" will realise that if the advice contained in the letter under reply were generally accepted, the evils inherent in our social system would tend to increase proportionately with the denial of the natural laws of life.

That the low scales of remuneration being paid to thousands of young men in every walk of life are the deterrent to assuming the responsibilities of the married state there can be no doubt, and it is a matter of wonder that Government will persist in deploring and discussing the decline in the birth rate, when the main cause is so evident.

No, "R. Armer," neither you nor I can attempt to outline the path to be followed by the youth of the present generation in this particular matter. Each man in such unenviable circumstances must settle this momentous question for himself, or perhaps in concert with his intended partner; and I am convinced that no straight-thinking person would question any man's manhood, or cavil at his eventual decision, which ever direction it might take. After all is not the only true aim of living to achieve happiness, and by whatever paths this goal is reached the means cannot be viewed with contempt if the ultimate object is attained.—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-HUMBUG."

WANTS "ALL QUIET" RE-ISSUED.

Sir,—With all the talk of war which is going on now, I am sure many will agree with me that no more suitable time than the present could have been chosen for the re-issue of "All Quiet on the Western Front." I have just seen it for the first time and it has deeply impressed me. If every country in the world had a copy of this film to show to its people, the bitter truth of war's ghastliness and destruction would soon take the place of its supposed glory in the hearts of humanity.

With unsurpassed brilliance the film reveals the grim reality of war and its attendant horrors. Surely those memorable scenes of men being mown down ruthlessly by machine guns; youths dying in pain from horrible wounds; filth and lack of food everywhere, and other terrifying sights, should implant in the hearts of the rising generation a loathing for war and its futility, and urge them to fight for peace. "All Quiet on the Western Front" is indeed a vital message to the young of the world.—Yours, etc.,

MAUREEN OSBORNE.
21 Cliftonville Parade, Belfast.

SCREEN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sir,—Why should screen advertisements, that is, the publicising of the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker be inflicted ad nauseam upon the cinema-going public? If these "attractions" changed frequently they might possibly be tolerable, but as they don't, one is obliged to watch time-worn scenes and listen to platitudes which only irritate by their pathetic attempts at vivacity. There is one picture house which has extended by degrees the time allotted for this, and now patrons have the privilege of yawning through a 15 minute "interval." Does the management really think that the public estimate entertainment value by the time they sit in the theatre? For my part I find this imposition so objectionable that I never visit this particular cinema unless the "real" pictures are unusually attractive, and even then my enjoyment is blurted by the knowledge of the evil-to-come.—Yours, etc., JOB.

PORTSTEWART CONVENTION.

Sir,—We desire to intimate that no railway vouchers are available this year. Friends attending the Convention will please note that the Midland Railway issue 16-day excursion tickets from all their principal stations. The G.N.R. have tourist tickets from their main stations. Those wishing to travel by 'bus should apply for vouchers to the undersigned in order to obtain reduced fares.—Yours, etc.,

R. L. M'KEOWN, J. W. COOKE,
Hon. Secretaries, 108 Scottish
Provident Buildings, Belfast.

HEALTH INSURANCE SOCIETIES.

Sir,—It is time that steps should be taken by the powers that be to amalgamate all the National Health Insurance Societies in Northern Ireland. There are many reasons for pursuing this course, but I think the following the most important:—

(1) At present members of some societies receive a lower rate of sickness and disablement benefits than members of other societies, and some cannot have treatment benefits (dental, etc.) which others enjoy. As each member of all societies pays the same contribution per week into the National Health Insurance Fund, is it fair that when some members are ill they should receive a lower rate of benefit than others?

(2) Staffs of some societies receive lower wages and salaries than those of other societies. Some clerks are being paid 30s or 35s per week for performing the same kind of work as those who are receiving at least £3 per week in other societies or in the Ministry of Labour.

By the amalgamation of the societies all insured persons would be entitled to the same rate of benefits, while all clerks would have a uniform scale of wages and salaries. This amalgamation has been performed with success in Eire.

Perhaps a more able pen or voice than mine will be able to obtain justice for all insured persons in Northern Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

"EQUITY."

London Diary *of an* Ulsterwoman

PREPARATIONS for Ascot are now complete, and if the day is fine the prettiest frocks imaginable will be seen. Ascot is one of the big events in the season for a debutante, and for her parents one of the most expensive. Four frocks are regarded as essential for "doing Ascot," and with the accessories, gloves, shoes, hats, bags, it may cost anything in the region of £150, though certainly not much under. House parties there are in plenty, and most debutantes are assured of a very good time. The presence of the King and Queen and members of the Royal family adds, of course, to the importance of the event, and while many who go there do not perhaps regard it as primarily a sporting event it is regarded by all as a social occasion of the utmost importance.

Women's Freedom League.

The Women's Freedom League are preparing a birthday party for Mrs. Despard who next week celebrates her 94th birthday. She is crossing to London from her home in Whitehead, and she is going to make a speech dealing with current affairs. Special reference, I understand, will be made to the position in Spain. Members of Parliament and men and women prominent in the social and public life of the nation have promised to attend, and the proceedings will be presided over by Mrs. Corbett Ashby. A birthday cake complete with 94 candles will be cut. The party, which will be on Monday, will be the biggest the Women's Freedom League have ever given.

It is announced that the wedding of the Hon. H. N. Dalrymple and Mildred Lady Oranmore and Browne will take place quietly in London on Monday, June 20.

The Linen Queen.

Ulster's Linen Queen, Miss Maude Clarke, will be in Brighton next week. She is crossing to Brighton to take part in the Irish Linen Week being held there, and with her will come a message of goodwill from Sir Crawford M'Cullagh to the Mayor of Brighton. A lunch will be given in connection with the campaign and I understand that the Minister of Commerce, the Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour, is coming over to attend it.

Dances are being arranged during Linen Week and prizes will be presented by the Linen Queen. The campaign has been organised by the Irish Linen Guild, and it should prove beneficial to the industry. Linen frocks and coats are more and more popular in the streets of London, but whether they are always made from Ulster linen is another question. Next week the shops in Brighton will make a special display of Ulster linen.

Outstanding Social Events.

The Earl and Countess of Derby are entertaining a house party, including Lord and Lady Stanley, who will soon be leaving for Canada, Lady Maureen Stanley, and the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Wood. The Marchioness Downshire's guests at Easthampstead Park will include Lady Mabel Brooke.

Lady Dufferin's time is now being spent on last minute preparations for the ball she is organising in aid of the Invalid Kitchens Fund. It is being held on Tuesday at Pinswood Studios, and guests may have film tests made. A cabaret in which Gracie Fields has promised to take part will be a feature of the evening.

The Marchioness of Downshire is now busy with preparations for the Tennis Ball she is organising at Grosvenor House in aid of the School for the Blind in that increasingly cosmopolitan area of London, Swiss Cottage. I am in that area almost every day, and I am surprised at the number of languages I hear on the streets and in the buses. While one has come to expect that in the West End, it is I think only in recent years that one particular suburb has taken on an international appearance. For her ball the Marchioness of Downshire is having the services of a number of stage "stars."

OUR OVERSEAS MAIL.

DESPATCH AND ARRIVAL.

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Canada per ss Queen Mary	June 13	7. 0 p.m.	June 13
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Canary Isles	June 15	8.15 a.m.	—
Centr'l America, Cuba, Mexico	June 14	noon	—
Chili (ex North)	June 15	7. 0 p.m.	—
Chili (North)	June 17	7. 0 p.m.	—
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China	June 14	noon	June 13
Colombia	June 14	noon	—
Costa Rica	June 14	noon	—
(3) East Africa (Kenya, Uganda)	—	—	—
Ecuador	June 14	noon	—
(5) Egypt	—	—	—
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Guianas, Brtsh.	June 14	4.30 p.m.	—
(4) India	—	—	—
Jamaica	June 14	noon	June 14
*Japan via Siberia	June 12	4. 0 p.m.	June 14
Japan via Vancouver	June 14	noon	June 13
Madeira	June 15	8.15 a.m.	June 14
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RUGBY 'NATIONAL MARRIED.

The marriage took place at the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Friday, of Mr. Ernest C. Ridgeway, Irish Rugby international player, second son of the late Mr. C. Ridgeway and Mrs. Ridgeway, Rathdrum, Gilford Park, Sandymount, and Miss Vivienne M. Hanna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Hanna, Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Lee Cole, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin.

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The Social World

By RHONA.

IT seems a long time till 1939—why, we haven't had our summer holidays yet. Nor, for that matter, summer itself! Yet the Ladies' Guild (Balmoral Branch) of the British Sailors' Society are looking well ahead.

Mrs. A. C. Young is chairman and the Countess of Clanwilliam president of this branch. Oh yes, you're quite right; Lady Clanwilliam should have been named first. However, as regards 1939, they and their colleagues have enlisted the sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kelly at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are lending their house and grounds, Rantalard, for a garden fete next week. Proceeds of this fete will be devoted to the New Year's Parcels Fund of the society.

This fund has an honourable history of 14 years' duration. It was instituted by the Balmoral Branch originally to provide unemployed sailors with a few comforts at Christmas time.

Ladies of the branch insist that it is not charity. They point out that our very existence in an island home has always been dependent on the sailor. There is no indication whatever that anyone will take responsibility from the sailor for many years to come.

In spite of the development of flying, aeroplanes are not attempting to rival ships in the commercial world. We may take a "flying holiday," but our import and export trade is done by sea. In the meantime, let us wish the Balmoral Ladies' Branch fine weather and much success on Saturday.

Sport will be much in the limelight at this congress—tennis championships, golf competitions, and swimming.

DANCING will also be—well, not neglected. A dance has been arranged for three of the four nights the delegates will remain in Belfast.

One of these dances will be in Portrush, and the returning motor-coaches will leave Portrush for Belfast at 2-30 in the morning, so I hope the delegates will all be in their places when the speaker begins his oration at 10-30.

For each morning will be devoted to the study of abstruse and learned subjects, as befits university students. The Vice-Chancellor and Mrs. Ogilvie will give a garden party at Lennoxvale one afternoon. The former has written a foreword to the congress programme.

Former pupils of the Ulster Dairy School at Cookstown are having a reunion to-day. I am sure it is a success, and I am also sure that it is in every sense an Ulster party.

I studied very carefully the pupils' map connected with the school at the recent agricultural show at Balmoral. This map is arranged, not to show counties, rivers and towns, but the homes of pupils who have studied at the school. That makes it a map of all Ulster, for every district is represented.

The school lies three miles from Cookstown, and the correct name is Loughry, which means rushes. There was a manor of Loughry in Plantation times, owned by a family named Lindesay. Robert Lindesay was a great friend of Jonathan Swift, and is referred to by Sir Walter Scott as an "eminent lawyer." In the grounds is an old summer house in which Swift is said to have written some of his books.

THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE.

LAW LIST FOR MONDAY.

IN LUNACY.

Before the Registrar at Chambers at 11 o'clock:—

Direction—(W. C. Gage).
Proceed—(David M'Gonigal & Sons).
Vouch Account—(Wilson & Sims).

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Megaw in the Chancery Court at 11 o'clock:—

Motions for the Sitting of the Court.

Motions of Course.

Summonses—In the matter of the Trusts of Endowments of Laurel Hill School, Co. Londonderry—His Majesty's Attorney-General for Northern Ireland v. The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland. Ritchie, deceased—Ritchie and others v. Ritchie. Henderson and others—Infants and in the matter of the Settled Land Act, 1882. Thomas Ferguson & Co., Ltd., and in the matter of the Companies Act (N.I.) 1932. Bates, deceased—Lindsay v. Carter and others.

Belfore the Chief Clerk at 11 o'clock:—

Ulster Bank, Limited, v. Dugan.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice in the Nius Prius Court at 11 o'clock:—

Action—Lorimer v. Edwards and anoher. (Libel). (Special Jury).

Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Brown in the King's Bench Court at 11 o'clock:—

Ex-parte Taxations and Taxations on Summons—Dungannon Rural District Council to John Hoy, Son & Murphy—John Hoy, Son & Murphy

NOTICE TO HIGH COURT JURORS.

Special Jurors in th first half of the panel (Nos. 1 to 75 inclusive) and Special Jurors Nos. 92 and 113 will be required to attend in the Nisi Prius Court on Monday, June 13, at 11 o'clock.

Common Jurors in the first half of the panel (Nos. 1 to 75 inclusive) and Common Jurors Nos. 94, 98, 113, 139 and 146 will be required to attend on Monday, June 13 in the King's Bench Court at 11 o'clock.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

(For Thursday, June 16).

Appeals from the City of Belfast—M'Coy, appellant (R. F. Sheldon), M'Kinney, respondent (W. Skelton (adjourned). Campbell, do. (D. P. Marrinan), County Council of the County Borough of Belfast, respondents (J. Archer), (do). Boland, respondent (T. E. Alexander), Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Belfast, appellants (J. Archer). Wilton do. (G. Allen & Co.), Holbrook, appellant (L. A. Meenan). Patton, do. ((G. Allen & Co.), Forbesc, do. (J. M. M'Kee).

BALLYMENA SHOW.

TOTAL ENTRY OF 2,426.

MEMORIAL TO COLONEL PATRICK.

The annual show of the Co. Antrim Agricultural Association, which is to be held at Ballymena on Wednesday, promises to be one of the most noteworthy on record.

There is a total entry of 2,426, including 274 horses, 250 cattle and 608 dogs, and there will also be home industries and trade exhibits sections, and horse jumping, riding and driving. The entries for the children's jumping are bigger than ever, and there will also be keen interest in a jumping competition confined to farmers.

The memorial in the grounds adjoining the jumping enclosure to Colonel Patrick, president of the association from 1910 till 1937, and chairman of the Executive Committee from 1906 till 1937, will be in use for the first time. This comprises accommodation on the ground floor for the Press, and on the first floor for the judges in the jumping riding and harness events.

At the conclusion of the parade of prizewinners, timed for 1-30, and before the first jumping competition, the memorial will be opened.

The president of the association, Rt. Hon. Sir Hugh O'Neill, Bart., P.C., M.P., will preside, and the ceremony will be performed by Mrs. R. Moore, daughter of the late Colonel Patrick.

NEW ZEALAND TUNNEL.

ESTIMATED COST, £1,000,000.

Mr. Savage, the New Zealand Prime Minister, announces that it is proposed to drive a tunnel five and a quarter miles long to eliminate the Rimutaka incline on the Wairarafa Railway line. The estimated cost is £1,000,000.

The line, running through the Wairarafa district of North Island, joins Napier to Wellington. At Cross's Creek, 51 miles from Napier, the Rimutaka incline is encountered. This rises 871ft. in two and a half miles and the summit is 1,162ft. above sea level.

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ACCIDENT AT PAISLEY.

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A cripple, sitting in a bath chair at a stret corner, and a man nearby, were fatally injured last night in a motor-car smash in Paisley.

The cripple—James Watson (27)—died from his injuries in the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, within twenty yards of his home.

Francis Gallacher (67), who also succumbed to his injuries in the infirmary, was knocked down near the street corner.

The two occupants of the motor-car, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Fernbank, Brookfield, by Johnstone, both sustained leg fractures.

At the time of the accident Gallacher was speaking to Watson, who had been a cripple for five years and was lying in an invalid chair.

The motor-car apparently got out of control at some distance from the scene of the actual crash, the driver, it is believed, having become suddenly unwell.

Several persons had a narrow escape from being knocked down, and in one instance a man, when making a dart for safety, just managed to catch a child and carry it with him into the entry of a tenement.

Continuing its progress along the street the car was seen to be on the sidewalk at several points, and just before crashing into the frontage of a shop it struck the invalid chair occupied by Watson and also hit Gallacher.

Within a few minutes assistance was forthcoming, and the two victims and the injured occupants of the car were extricated from the wreckage.

KILLED CYCLING TO WORK.

James Gray, aged 38, a married man, with a family of three, was killed when cycling to his work in Perth on Friday. He was involved in a collision with a motor-car. One of the wheels of the cycle was knocked off and thrown on to the grass verge at the side of the roadway.

BRIDAL PARTY IN SMASH.

Cecil Morrow, horse-van driver, of Omagh, had his hand gashed when a motor-car conveying a wedding party was in collision with his van at Gortmore, Omagh, on Friday evening. One of the shafts of the van was broken and the motor-car was damaged, the glass in the windscreen and windows being smashed, but the passengers were unhurt.

BUS AND TRAM COLLISION.

Twelve persons, most of them Paisley men, employed at the Babcock & Wilcox works, Renfrew, were injured in an alarming road crash near Renfrew yesterday.

A bus and tramcar came into collision, and the former vehicle was badly damaged. All the injured were taken to Paisley Infirmary, but only three were detained for treatment.

Two Renfrew girls on the tramcar collapsed with shock, and they also had to be taken to the infirmary.

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THE ISLE OF MAN.

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Another year of happy holiday-making in the Isle of Man opens this month, when the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, Ltd., commence their passenger service on the 14th inst. from Belfast. Those who want a really enjoyable holiday should visit the island this year. The Steam Packet Company have issued the usual holiday booklet, which gives particulars of their summer service, circular tours, fares, etc., also information concerning places of interest which can be visited in the island, and this can be obtained free on application to the local agents, W. E. Williames & Co., 8 Victoria Street, Belfast.

The Ise of Man Publicity Board has issued an official guide to the island, which can be obtained free of charge. In addition to 16 pages of photogravures, illustrations and a map, the book contains a vast amount of interesting information relating to sea and air routes and the various beauty spots on the island. There are pages devoted to Douglas, Cuchan, Laxey, Ramsey, Peel, Castletown, Port St. Mary, Port Erin, etc. There is also a list of hotels and boarding-houses, and information regarding travel and amusements.

THE SOVIET PURGE CONTINUES.

MORE RED DIPLOMATS ON DREADED CHARGES.

NINE TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL.

The Norwegian newspaper "Aftenposten" publishes a report from Moscow to the effect that a number of former Soviet diplomats will shortly be placed on trial. The charges against them, according to the report, include those of "Trotskyism," sabotage, conspiracy against the Soviet Government, and having relations with Fascist circles abroad.

The report states that among the accused are:—

Colonel Vassileff, former Russian Military Attache in London;
Colonel Smirnoff, former Military Attache in Paris;
Colonel Gekker, former Chief of the Military Department of the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs in Moscow;
M. Stern, former Chief of the Press Bureau of the same Commissariat;
M. Yurenieff, former Ambassador in Berlin and Tokio;
M. Antonoff Ovsyenko, former Ambassador in Warsaw and Consul-General in Barcelona;
Colonel Jakoleff, former Military Attache in Berlin; and
M. Vinagradoff, former Counsellor of the Soviet Legation in Warsaw.

RETURNED TO SAVE SONS.

The chief accused is said to be the former Soviet Minister in Oslo, M. Ignati Jakubovitch, who voluntarily returned to Moscow when he was recalled last year, says the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Oslo correspondent.

The Soviet Government was reported to have brought pressure on him by arresting his two son, and it was said that M. Jakubovitch and his wife returned to save the lives of their sons. As soon as M. Jakubovitch arrived in Moscow the sons were set free, but shortly after M. Jakubovitch was arrested on a charge of having been associated with Trotsky when the latter lived as a refugee in Norway.

It is reported that both M. Jakubovitch and the other accused have confessed to all the crimes with which they are charged.

EXECUTION SQUAD "RESTING."

M. Theodore Butenko, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Bukharest, who refused to return to Moscow when he was recalled last February and who is now stated to be hiding in Italy, has, according to the same Moscow report to the "Aftenposten," been condemned to death in his absence.

The "Flying Squad" of the O.G.P.U. (secret police) has been charged with the task of executing the death sentence, the report states.

The "Squad,' after the death caused by a bomb of the Ukrainian leader, Colonel Konovaletz, in Rotterdam, is now "resting" in a West European country which is said to have "very friendly relations" with Soviet Russia.

M. Butenko's wife and little daughter are detained in prison in Moscow.

NORTH BELFAST UNIONISTS.

AT PORTRUSH AND NEWCASTLE.

The annual excursion of the members of K Polling District of the Duncairn-Clifton Unionist Association, arranged by the officers, Mrs. M'Connell, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Baillie, and committee, was to Portrush, which was reached by the afternoon train. The party of over 70 made the train journey enjoyable by community singing.

The annual excursion of Glandore Polling District, which was arranged by the officers, Mrs Noble, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Douglas and committee was to Newcastle, which was reached after a most enjoyable bus drive through County Down. After tea the party spent a few pleasant hours at the shore. They completed the circular tour by bus to the city.

SPELLING BEE ANSWERS

HERE are the correct spellings for the test on the Centre Page.

Melliferous
Reciprocate
Ragamuffin
Pusillanimous
Plebeian
Superterrestrial
Stimulation
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MORE TIME AT SCHOOL.

THE new Education Bill, which is intended to come into operation in Northern Ireland in the summer of next year, follows the example set across the Channel in extending the age of compulsory school attendance from 14 to 15 years. The measure will, it is confidently expected, operate beneficially in more than one way. The additional year at school at a time of life when the mind is most receptive should prove to be of considerable advantage to most boys and girls. As they grow older, the distractions of sport and amusements as well as the calls of business reduce the time available for study even if there is an inclination in that direction. Moreover, in these days of stress and strain the number of useful openings for the employment of the young is not so great as in former times, and it is better that the additional year should be spent at school than in idleness or in some "blind alley" occupation. In the ordinary course the raising of the school-leaving age might be expected to tax the accommodation provided by the existing buildings and also to require a substantial increase in teaching staffs. It is however, unfortunately the case that there has been a decline in the total number of children attending the schools of late. This has borne hardly upon the teachers, and has, for example, reduced the chances of those who leave the training colleges finding posts within a reasonable time of obtaining the qualifications necessary. The change will offset the loss thus sustained, due, we hope, to temporary causes, and should at least maintain the number of pupils on the rolls of the different schools at the former level.

The cost of the raising of the age in Northern Ireland will not be excessively heavy. It is estimated at £25,000 in the first year, rising to a maximum of £50,000 after five years. Some two-thirds of this will fall on the Parliamentary Vote, and the remaining third upon the local rates. The requirements of the Bill may be satisfied not only by full-time attendance at a school but by part-time attendance at day technical classes for a total of not less than 15 hours in the week. The local education authority may exempt children between the ages of 14 and 15 from school attendance on the ground that they are in "beneficial employment," but arrangements must be made for such children to attend some appropriate school or class for at least six hours in each week. The education authority will have power to withdraw the certificate of exemption if the conditions laid down are not fulfilled. Provision is also made for exemption on the ground of "domestic necessity," where the services of the child in question are required to assist in domestic or agricultural work. This is of special importance in the case of small farmers who may require the help of the older members of their families in the harvest season, for instance. The Bill appears to have been carefully drawn with the object of removing all possible grounds of objection, and it will no doubt meet with general acceptance.

The Captain who was born on the Atlantic.

MEMORIES of 50 years on the rolling deep are recalled by Capt. Percy Baker, the Belfastman who retired some years ago from the command of the Ulster Prince. Many and thrilling are the adventures described by Capt. Baker, whose sea story is different, because he never had to run away to sea—he was born on the Atlantic on a leaking sailing ship.

THOUGHTS FOR THE TIMES

★ **Dr. A. D. Belden**

says to get the best from life

Pull Together

PERHAPS the supreme revelation that the modern mind has experienced has been the disclosing of the vast unity in which all things, both natural and human, are held. Whilst a great deal has been made in the literature of our time of the apparent cruelties of nature, of creature preying upon creature and higher life upon lower life, it is increasingly suspected that much of this evil is only apparent, that it is only interpretation from a particular point of view.

Nature may have hidden secret compensations in the sacrifices it seems to demand. Supposing you saw in the street a small child handing over his precious toy to a big boy. There are two angles from which you could judge the incident. You could suppose that the boy was a bully, wresting the toy away from the helpless child. But that might be entirely wrong, the small child might be yielding it with happy content to the older.

In any case, whatever may be the truth of that area of nature which Tennyson said was "red in tooth and claw," there is a vast area in nature where co-operation is the rule. This is true in the life of trees and their relation to one another, and still further, in the connection between plants and flowers and such insects as the bees, whilst birds carry out many a co-operative enterprise with animals, especially the squirrels and field-mice.

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ONE of the clearest illustrations of this mutual aid in nature is to be found in fruit. What we appreciate in the strawberry or the apple are the juicy pulps; these are, however, the merest tools used for the scattering of the seed. It is the strawberry seed and the apple pip which are really important from the fruits' point of view, the pulp being merely their means of getting about the world and a bribe to such creatures as will help in the task. The pulp suits exquisitely the taste of living creatures who are thus induced to act as carriers for the fruit. Indeed the whole intercourse of man with nature is one of mutual aid. Man by his cultivation preserves and greatly develops the fruits of nature, whilst they in turn sustain his life and his development.

It is, therefore, appropriate that man as the crown of nature, should present this principle most perfectly. Although life for man is highly competitive because of his exuberant egoism, which hardens so often through fear into greed and cruelty, nevertheless within every competing area of human life and sometimes temporarily, even between the competing entities themselves there is the most considerable co-operation.

Think, for example, of the close working together that is involved in any one of the gigantic business enterprises with which our modern world is so full. Moreover, the tendency is for such enterprises to band themselves together where their interests are common so that we are faced in these days by great state-organisations on the one hand and vast private trusts or cartels on the other. Thus while the competing entities are enlarging, the co-operating areas that they enclose grow greater at the same time.

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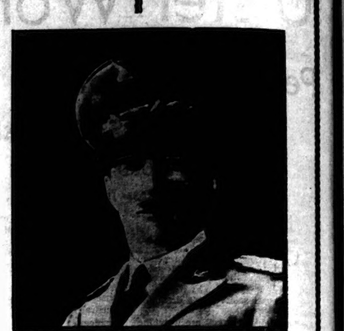
THE logic of this process is bound at last to dawn upon the general mind of mankind and produce a far greater acceptance than human society has yet known of the principle of mutual aid. It is towards this that the Christian spirit is always working, inspired by that Divine Love which is ever seeking to bind life to life in mutual good. One recalls Paul's great metaphor of the human body as his picture of the perfect human society. The ears and eyes and hands and feet are all equally necessary to one another and hold each other in equal reverence. Very sternly the Apostle says, "Because the eye says I am not of the body, it is not, therefore, not of the body."

There is a world of warning in that statement, the individual isolates himself at his own cost and it is a great one. He cannot really break away from the body of mankind, he can only, by attempting to do so, inflame his connection with it and give desperate unhappiness at last to himself and others.

As Frank Buchman has wittily said, "The banana that leaves the bunch gets skinned." We are all bound together in one web of life and the sooner we learn to pull together instead of apart, the more will life thrive in us and we in life.

Retiring shortly after twelve years at his job is

Wild Albania's British "Policeman"



KING ZOG

For twelve years his adviser has been Sir Jocelyn Percy, a Briton, whose work in changing Albania, Europe's wildest country, has banished its brigands, curbed revolt, and given it an efficient gendarmerie.

NO man has had a more varied and exciting career than Sir Jocelyn Percy, who, now that he has completed the task of reorganising the police in Albania which he began in 1926, is retiring in September. In twelve years this British soldier has brought order to what was the most lawless country in Europe, and his name is spoken with the same awe as that of Russell Pasha in Egypt.

A visitor might any day see Sir Jocelyn, tall, grey-haired, with fine features, distinguished nose and chin, his sleeves rolled up and a shabby hat on his head, looking at his roses in the finest garden in Albania; or, if the day is wet, there would be a sound of hammering or sawing, for one of his chief hobbies is carpentry. Maybe there is a smell of wet paint about. Look carefully, and you may spot a new cupboard or shelf which Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy has just put up and painted in his house, built in the English style at Tirana.

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SIR Jocelyn, who is 67, and looks more like 55, has a long and distinguished army career behind him, and when he retires, it will be for the second time. Back in 1894 he was serving in Waziristan as Assistant Superintendent of Army Signalling. Next year he was at Chitral. He did not miss the South African War. Between 1899 and 1902 he was twice mentioned in dispatches. He won the Queen's Medal with four clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps. He saw further service in India and then came back to the Sandhurst staff. In the Great War he was six times mentioned in dispatches.

Next came service with the army on the Rhine, and again in Russia under General Denikine. Then came 1920 and retirement.

He had longed for that year. He had planned to settle down and rest a bit. His life had been strenuous. Perhaps he did not reckon fully with his own unusually active character. The years passed rather slowly. Hunting, riding, shooting and fishing provided diversions, yet hardly enough for a man of Sir Jocelyn's calibre.

In 1921 he and his wife sailed to Canada, where he took up an apple ranch. There, for the time being he settled, in retirement.

Of all the most unexpected calls to draw a man from his retreat, surely his was the most odd. He was offered a contract to advise the King of Albania in the running of the young State's gendarmerie.

It offered scope, and Sir Jocelyn took it on. Now, he is almost a national hero to the Albanians. His impending retirement in September is a grave disappointment to thousands who imagined he would be with them for years more. Those sturdy hawk-nosed mountain peasants have come to look on him as the man whose word is just and who can ever be trusted to stand up for the common man.

When he took over, King Zog had not long been the country's ruler. The land was still largely unorganised. In the mountains of the north brigands roamed almost unhindered. The country was undeveloped. A friend tells me that in 1923 the country could boast of exactly three broken-down old cars left behind by an American relief mission. To-day there must be several thousand cars in the country. Moreover, there are motor roads.

With the country's development in other fields, the growth of the gendarmerie service, which is almost akin to the State's active administration, has expanded under Sir Jocelyn.

He is 6ft. 3in.—a fact which wins him respect. His easy manner and almost humble nature have enabled him to be the friend of thousands. Unlike many officials, he is accessible to everyone. Walking down the cobbled streets of Tirana, with their low one-storeyed houses each side, he may stop a dozen times in a few hundred yards to talk to folk he has never seen before, to chat about the weather and crops and state of trade.

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TWO months each year he spends travelling the countryside. Much of the ground he covers by car. But often in the mountains, where cars are out of the question, he goes on horseback or on foot. He usually takes a caravan of assistants with him. When he chooses to walk, that does not mean that they have to do so, too. Often a peasant can see the subordinates riding on mules and their "chief" going on foot for exercise. He is quite happy to let his juniors ride while he stumps along behind.

Sometimes he finds Albanian hospitality a little too much of a good thing. In a land where hospitality is a great tradition, and where that tradition is jealously preserved, Sir Jocelyn loathes being made a fuss of. He hates special preparations being made to receive him as if he were a great and important person. He far prefers the humble hospitality that peasants extend to their friends and to him as one of them. He has even been known to get so annoyed by ceremony and pomp when he is welcomed, that he has actually avoided houses where he has been too well received in the past.

His tours of inspection in the lonely mountains, in remote outposts and little-visited villages, are without formality. In isolated spots he pitches his tent and camps with his caravan.

Nor is his life in Tirana much different. Sir Jocelyn lives simply. His tastes are simple. He lives alone, for he loves quiet. His home is more like that of an English middle-class home than that of one of the highest Government officials, indeed of an Honorary A.D.C. to the King.

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HIS work has been a triumph over every sort of obstacle. In a newly-created State he has had to contend with inefficiency and corruption in the administration, and with all the petty jealousies which are bound to meet the arrival of the foreigner.

Soon after he came, the land blazed up in revolt. King Zog at once proved the trust he put in this great British soldier by making him Governor of Scutari with unlimited powers.

He was given, in fact, a free hand with the gendarmerie, though he is an advisory, not an executive official. His jobs are two. He is Inspector-General and also head of the department at Court which deals with the gendarmerie. In that capacity he is one of the King's two closest advisers. The other deals with the army. Any order which comes through this office has the force of royal authority behind it.

As a result, the gendarmerie is now thoroughly cleaned up. Corruption and slackness are abolished. You can go to any part of this now peaceful land in absolute safety.

This country is a gay world of its own. Though the conventional picture of an excessively Ruritanian principality of crazy comedy is heavily exaggerated, the country is unlike any other. It has the gaiety of the Balkans with the reserved isolation that is inevitable in a land untied to its neighbours by railways. You get there either by mule over the mountains from Yugo-Slavia or Greece, or by air or steamer.

Down Tirana's narrow alleys you see women in Turkish costume looking furtively about, instinctively hiding their faces at man's approach. Down the streets you see lively crowds of peasants strolling along in homespun woollen jackets and tight breeches. You may easily bump into peasants with huge bundles of vegetables under their arms or with squealing pigs over their shoulders.

Over all the land King Zog rules like a patriarch. He has made the land, and to him goes the credit for its steady development. Once a rebel leader, he has acquired a great reputation for courage. The tales told of him make a saga of their own. Once he is said to have been wounded at a sitting of Parliament. He at once laid his own revolver on the table before him. The deputies were so impressed, it is said, that they did the same themselves and disarmed.

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THE most wonderful possession the average Albanian can have is a mule. It is to him what the small car is to a Briton. The main difference seems to be the price. A mule costs 30s.

This is the rugged, half-unkempt land which Sir Jocelyn Percy came to in 1926. The first thing which struck him, it is said, was the difficulty of getting vegetables in Tirana. So he started his garden to grow them. To-day his roses are famous, and his asparagus is a treat.

When he landed he was horrified to find no adequate hotel accommodation. To-day Tirana has several first-rate hotels with excellent cuisines and every modern advantage.

When the new Gendarmerie Inspector-General landed, he came to a land of traditional feuds and feudal tradition. Now the feuds have almost died out. Albania to-day looks forward to days of prosperity and peaceful development. Nor is she lacking in gratitude to one of her greatest foreign benefactors. Britain has sent many great men out into the world to serve other countries. None have worked harder or more quietly than Sir Jocelyn, who will leave for his second retirement with the good wishes of millions to whom he was a stranger twelve years ago.

To-morrow is the 140th anniversary of a clash that cost 500 lives—

THE BATTLE OF BALLYNAHINCH

ON this the eve of the 140th anniversary of the Battle of Ballynahinch, let us recall the stirring tale which has often been told on a winter's night by the hearthside of County Down homes. The Battle of Ballynahinch was fought on June 12, 1798, when, under the leadership of one Henry Munroe, described as a shopkeeper of Lisburn, a general in the insurgent army, the United Irishmen came into conflict with the Yeomanry and the forces of King George the Third.

The activities of the insurgents caused much uneasiness in Belfast and Co. Down, and we read that "numbers of ladies and their families have sailed from this port (Belfast) to England and Scotland."

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THE insurgents had raised an army, stated to consist of some 7,000, armed with pikes and muskets and some pieces of cannon, and were gathering around Saintfield and Ballynahinch. Their chiefs must have made a brave show in their green jackets, turned up with white or yellow, white vests, buckskin breeches, half-boots, hats with white cock-neck feathers and green cockades.

So tense became the situation that Major-General Nugent was obliged to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants and insurgents of the Co. Down, dated headquarters, Belfast, June 11, 1798, five p.m.—"That if those unfortunate persons who, by the arts of selfish and designing people, have been seduced from their allegiance to their true and lawful Sovereign, his Majesty King George the Third, to become rebels and traitors to their country, will return to their duty as faithful and peaceable subjects, the General positively and surely engages to them that no one whatsoever shall be molested or their property injured . . . and that they depute some person to receive their arms . . . and that they deliver up the responsible persons. Should the above not be carried out, Major-General Nugent will proceed to set fire to and totally destroy the towns of Killinchy, Killyleagh, Ballynahinch, Saintfield and farmhouses in the vicinity of those places, carry off the stock and cattle and put everyone to the sword who may be found in arms."

Then followed Henry Munroe's proclamation from his headquarters at Ballynahinch to his army and the inhabitants of Co. Down, ordering them not to pay any rent to disaffected landlords as such rent is confiscated to the use of the National Liberty War.

Shops in the town of Belfast were shut and the streets and avenues guarded by the Loyal Tay and Breadalbane Fencibles, Yeomanry Corps and the 1st Company of Supplementary Yeomen. No person was allowed to be in the street but the military.

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ON Tuesday, June 12, at 11 a.m., Major-General Nugent, with a body of 700 infantry, 150 cavalry and five pieces of ordnance, marched to attack the rebels stationed at Oghley Hill, near Saintfield; the rebels fled before him and united in a considerable body at the hill in Lord Moira's Park, near Ballynahinch, where the General pursued them. He was joined there by the column under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Stewart, of the 33rd Regiment, and supported by Colonel Leslie with part of the Monaghan Militia; some cavalry and yeoman infantry with howitzers and six six-pounders.

About nine p.m. the advance guard of the rebels was driven from the Windmill Hill, after which the troops cannonaded them till dark. This was distinctly heard in Belfast.

The attack was recommenced on Wednesday, 13th, at three a.m., lasting until seven in the morning, when the rebels retreated on every side in the utmost confusion, leaving 300 dead, and about 200 killed in pursuit. Many houses in Ballynahinch were completely destroyed, as also were the homes of the insurgents at Saintfield, and on the road between these places. Hugh M'Culloch, grocer, of Bangor, a lieutenant colonel of the rebels, was hanged on the Windmill Hill just after the battle was over.

About four p.m. on the same day the troops returned, bringing with them eight swivels taken from the insurgents, two stands of colours, a jacket taken from one of the insurgent chiefs, who was killed; a few pikes and three barrels of gun powder. In the evening two more prisoners were brought in by a detachment of Belfast cavalry.

The rebellion was completely suppressed. In every town and village throughout Co. Down people were coming in and delivering up their arms, sorry for their conduct and promising every amendment in future. Cart loads of arms were sent in by the insurgents and deposited in the artillery barracks.

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ON Friday, June 15, Henry Munroe was taken, hiding in the fields near Castlewellan, by two of the yeomen, assisted by several of the country people, and on the morning of Saturday, June 16, he was brought to a general court-martial at Lisburn, where he was found guilty of treason and rebellion, and was sentenced to be hanged. His execution took place on the same day at four p.m. opposite his own door in Lisburn; after hanging a considerable time his head was removed from his body, stuck on top of a pike and affixed on the Market House at Lisburn.

Henry Munroe was a brave man, and in common with many good husbandmen who fought at the Battle of Ballynahinch, made the supreme sacrifice.

J. HARRIS REA.

Uncommon Sense

Artificial Values—By JOHN BLAKE.

"WE reckoned that every herring in the sea was worth a shilling to us," said a man, recalling the war days when he fished in Sweden. "That was the price we got for them from the Germans. And we couldn't catch enough to supply their demands.

"Whenever I see a can of kerosene," he continued, "I always remember those days. We could have made our fortunes if we had had enough kerosene. One time we paid £220 for a single drum of kerosene, and we were glad to get it. We needed fuel to run the Diesel engine in our boat so that we could go out and pull in the herring. But fuel for us was as hard to get as food was for the Germans. We used to buy crude oil from all the boats that came to port—any extra they could spare. My father had an extra tank on board, a tank full of tar. When the old motor got hot enough, he would switch over and we would burn the tar. It wasn't as good as crude oil or kerosene, but it worked. It was all we could get, and we made the most of it.

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"How the fish were running those years! Yes, if we had been able to get fuel we would have become rich men. As it was, I made £6,000 in six months; and with all the difficulties we had to encounter."

His story covers one aspect of the Great War that is too seldom emphasised; the terrible need for food in Germany. The herring he sold for a shilling apiece were undoubtedly resold at a profit; and still Germans were delighted to get them.

A war always brings a topsy-turvy state of affairs. When men grow desperate for want of food, prices shoot sky high. The artificial value of one commodity throws the whole scale out of gear. The cost of living mounts upward, heading for a crash.

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It is often pointed out that war is the most expensive pastime that human beings can engage in. But figures alone are seldom as graphic as a single incident. My Swedish friend's recollections are worth recording.

While the Germans and the Allies were fighting it out, calm thinkers in Sweden might well have asked themselves just where it would all end.

It hasn't ended yet. We are still paying the cost of those artificial prices that the war brought on.

The armament race continues. Debts have been defaulted. Legitimate loans cancelled. Every sizable nation on the globe is in debt to its ears, and worse than that piling up more debts so they can build more battleships and increase vast armies.

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We are in the thick of it. Our sense of values is perverted as we continue to contend in the desperate rivalry to build up defences, add to our army and navy. To a calm Swedish fisherman a little removed from the centre of things, the present world state of affairs must look quite as fantastic as it did in those last days of the war, when he could sell herring for a shilling apiece, provided he could get enough kerosene (at £220 a drum) to run his motor.

OUR SPELLING BEE

SOME of these words are spelled correctly, some are not; do you know which are which?

Meleferous
Reciprocate
Raggamuffin
Pusilanimus
Plebian

Superterrestrial
Stimullation
Stallactite
Posthumous
Plebicite

Correct Spellings on Page 7.

Coronation Reflections.
Royal Academy Pictures.

London Day By Day

English Soccer Leader.
Pioneer Service Tribute.

LONDON, Saturday.

Sir John Lavery.

NOT unnaturally the visitor this year to Burlington House, where the summer exhibition of the Royal Academy is now in its second month, is not permitted to forget that last May King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth were crowned in Westminster Abbey.

Besides the huge canvas painted by Frank O. Salisbury on the administration of the oath to the King (this picture was commissioned for presentation to his Majesty by the Dominion Premiers), there are pictures of the scene within the Abbey by Lord Methuen and by Campbell Taylor, equally striking in their own styles, as well as two street scenes as they appeared on that memorable morning thirteen months ago.

One of these Coronation "exteriors" is by Sir John Lavery—the artist has painted himself into the picture—the other by the distinguished Slade School Associate, Charles Cundall. The second of these has been acquired by Queen Mary, and was presented to the King as a gift from the members of his family on his "official" birthday, which fell this week.

It is a very vivid impression of crowded Trafalgar Square as the procession passed on its way back to the Palace after the ceremony. The viewpoint is that from South Africa House on the east side of the square.

Fathering Football.

THERE were so many telephone calls put through to Rawtenstall to inquire the condition of Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe that the household decided to have the line temporarily disconnected.

Officials of practically every first-class football team in the country were telephoning as soon as they knew that the president of the Football League was seriously ill and his son told me that the bell was ringing continually for hours. Mr. Sutcliffe has been president for but two years, but he grew up with the League and has done much to support the claims of Lancashire to be the heart of football.

It was he who roused the ire of thousands of people by the attack on pool betting on football, and his scheme led to weeks of chaos. After this however, he was elected president, evidence that his sincerity was appreciated. I think he is the only survivor of the original shareholders of the League. I do know that he was the first elected to the Management Committee 40 years ago, so that there cannot be more than one or two of his contemporaries left.

A Turkish "Napoleon."

WHEN he was younger Gen. Ineunu Ismet, the former Turkish Prime Minister, was very like Napoleon in appearance. Now he is seriously ill, and a famous Paris physician has been summoned to his home.

He has had an adventurous life. Having proved himself to be an able soldier, he eventually gained prominence as a politician, but not to everyone's favour. Seven years ago a plot to assassinate him was discovered when he was about to pay a visit to the Balkans. One suspect escaped from the police and committed suicide.

Subsequently Ismet was one of a party who suffered from food poisoning following a meal on a train, this only two months after his wife was nearly drowned while bathing.

It can be said of Ismet, however, that in his way he was the most popular soldier in the Turkish army. As a general he preferred actions to words, but had a reputation for being always cheery with and well-disposed to his troops.

Retiring from Politics.

NEW M.P.'s devote themselves to Parliament alone, but Mr. Tom Johnston has found it too great a strain to carry on in the House of Commons, and at the same time manage the City of Glasgow Friendly Society. He tells me that his health is being undermined by his frequent journeys to and from Scotland, and on that account he is not seeking re-election for West Stirlingshire.

To look at him no one would imagine that he ever felt tired. His hair is greying, but he is always jaunty, both in manner and appearance, and he is, in fact, only in his 56th year. Had he decided to stick to politics he would probably have ended up a leader of the Labour Party, and, indeed, he has been mentioned more than once in that connection.

He Hasn't the Time.

MR. A. J. Flint, the barrister briefed for the defence in the Lord Nuffield case, is remembered at Westminster as the member of Parliament who "did not want to be." He won Ilkeston in the October, 1931, election by two votes, the smallest majority in the election.

He afterwards confessed that if he thought he had a chance of election he would never have stood. The story was that Mr. Flint had not the slightest intention of standing for Parliament until two weeks before the election Mr. J. H. Thomas telephoned and asked if he would stand.

Mr. Thomas told him he had "not an earthly," but, nevertheless, after five recounts M.P. he was, and a few days later was seconding the Address in reply to the King. That, I believe, was the only time in about two years that the House of Commons heard his voice, for Mr. Flint discovered that he had not the time to attend to both Parliamentary and professional duties, and he did not seek re-election.

This Encore Business.

SOME of the critics writing about Gigli's performance in "Tosca" during the present Covent Garden season, have more or less inadvertently stirred up a pretty hornets' nest.

They complained about an "ill-mannered section" of the audience who clamoured for an encore of the popular aria, "E'Lucevan Le Stelle," clamoured for an encore and got it from the obliging Gigli. This encore, they say, snapped the tension, shattered the illusion of reality, held up the action and a lot of unpleasant things like that.

The "ill-mannered" section, as vocal outside the theatre as in it, have not kept silent under attack. "What a fuss about an encore," they say. If I may attempt a synthesis of their letters to the papers on the subject—"We paid for our seats, and were not only entitled to call the tune, but to ask the piper to repeat it. In any case you should hear what they do at La Scala, Milan."

Of course this question of the propriety of encores being one of taste has to be left to one's individual sense of the fitness of things. Mozart and Rossini, who quite frankly wrote arias to flatter the artists who were to sing them, no doubt hoped they would be encored, because then everybody would be pleased.

There is surely no harm, too, in encoring the "set pieces" in the early Verdi operas, which were composed for audiences primarily interested in singing as such. There is never any excuse, however, for premature applause, such as that which disturbed Madame Lina Pagliugli in the middle of "Una Voce Poco Fa," at her first London recital this week.

The New M.P.

LIKE Mr. Eden did the new M.P. for Stafford has interrupted his honeymoon to fight his first election and win a seat in Parliament.

I am told that his family were originally Staffordshire blacksmiths who became iron masters. For some generations they have been squires, and Mr. Thorneycroft himself was educated at Eton and the R.M.A. (Woolwich). His first idea was to follow his father into the Army, and he held a commission in the Royal Artillery before he decided to study for the Bar.

Even now his interests might be said to be divided, for though he practices as a barrister at Birmingham he has found time to qualify for a pilot's certificate. He is the only son of Major G. E. M. Thorneycroft, D.S.O., of Dunston Hall, and he is not yet 30 years of age.

An Amiable Eccentric.

AS a means of producing music it might be argued that there are better instruments than castanets, but from the earliest times they have been used as an accompaniment to light-hearted dancing. In spite of the fact I was a little surprised to see them so employed in a humdrum underground station to-day.

The user was playing them for his own amusement only, and he jigged up and down the platform crooning a song which might be reproduced as hididi-hididi-idy. No, he was not inebriated. Only a little eccentric, and, of course, gay of heart. He really was very amiable, and I have seldom seen so beatific an expression on the face of an adult.

MINISTERS' PROBLEMS

M.P.'S BACK TO WORK NEXT WEEK

ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPPING

AND WEST INDIAN UNREST

GOVERNMENT supporters will come back to the House of Commons on Tuesday after the Whitsun recess encouraged by Mr. G. E. P. Thorneycroft's success at the Stafford by-election, where, in spite of great Labour efforts and hopes, the Conservative majority has been increased.

BUT SOME THORNY PROBLEMS WILL CONFRONT MINISTERS AT ONCE (WRITES THE PRESS ASSOCIATION LOBBY CORRESPONDENT).

QUESTIONS OF MOMENT.

Questions will be asked about the steps the Government propose to take over the attacks on British ships in Spain, and during the week the House will also discuss

Discontents in Jamaica;
Progress of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement;
The Van Zeeland proposals for easing world economic difficulties;
Road accidents; and
The Bressey report on ways of improving London transport facilities.

The Prime Minister may discuss the general situation—with particular reference to Spain—with some of his Ministers on Monday.

Unrest in Jamaica will come up on the Colonial Office vote on Tuesday, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (Colonial Secretary) will review the position.

There is no official backing at present for the suggestion that a commission be sent to Jamaica, but Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Paling, Major Lloyd George, Mr. Graham White and other Opposition speakers may demand some sort of investigation.

SUGAR PREFERENCES.

Meanwhile a group of Conservative members have a plan for improving the disturbed situation in the West Indies. They feel that something should be done to enable the West Indian sugar industry to get more firmly on its feet, to pay the extra wages, and give the better working conditions which are asked for by those who have been causing the trouble. The solution, it is suggested, is to give additional preference on more Colonial sugar.

At present additional preference is allowed up to a maximum of 360,000 tons of Colonial sugar every year, but we import about 900,000 tons, and it is felt that if the extra preference were extended to the whole of this import, instead of to just over one-third of it, then the industry of Jamaica would be able to develop a more contented atmosphere.

In the hope of putting this reform into practice an amendment to the 1934 Finance Act has been tabled in the names of Capt. Arthur Evans, Colonel Ponsonby, Mr. MacQuisten, Capt. Peter Macdonald, Sir Louis Smith, and Mr. R. H. Morgan.

An additional factor is that it is argued that the International Sugar Agreement, concluded last year, has failed to raise the price of sugar.

Another remedy for the trouble in Jamaica is the £500,000 land settlement scheme, which will help peasant farmers to establish themselves.

Palestine will also be discussed on the Colonial Vote.

Delegates to the International Wool Conference will on Tuesday pay a special visit to the House of Lords to see the restuffed Woolsack.

Their Lordships were to have taken second reading of the Air Navigation (Financial Provisions) Bill and Committee stage of the Young Persons (Employment) Bill on Tuesday, but these have now been postponed until Wednesday.

"FREER TRADE" PROPOSALS.

After visiting many countries, M. Van Zeeland presented last January his report on the possibility of obtaining reduction of quotas and of other obstacles to international trade. This will be discussed on Wednesday when the Board of Trade Vote comes up. Mr. Lees-Smith opens for Labour.

It will be asked why nothing has been done towards making practical use of M. Van Zeeland's "freer trade" proposals, which deal with tariff lowering exchange control. a possible pact for economic collaboration between countries, a conference of the principal Powers concerned, and other aspects.

A sympathetic attitude to the report has been taken by the Government, but it is obvious that in the present very nationalistic state of the world progress on the lines indicated would be extremely difficult and more harm than good would be done by calling another conference, unless there was some reasonable hope of success.

Some members of Parliament are strongly advocating the introduction into Britain of an anti-dumping law, insisting that no article should be sold here at less than the price at which it is sold in the country of origin. This they feel is an essential counter-move to countries which have got round our tariffs by subsidising their industries. With these and many more trade conflicts going on, the path towards M. Van Zeeland's economic ideals is a much-obstructed one at present.

ANGLO-U.S. AGREEMENT.

On the trade horizon a hopeful feature is the Anglo-American Agreement. Behind the scenes the talks are making steady progress, and there is no foundation for any rumours of a suspension. But with such an agreement, which it is hoped will bring both political and commercial advantages, it is important to be patient. This may be stressed by the Government in Wednesday's debate.

Swift and spectacular results cannot be expected. The agreement is extremely complex, dealing with a great many detailed matters. Procedure under the United States Constitution has been necessarily slow, and any wide concessions to us had to be published for certain statutory periods, during which representations from the industries affected could be made. It is still impossible to give an approximate date on which the negotiations will finish, but it is confidently anticipated that the ultimate result will be a bargain containing many mutual advantages. Something will also be heard on the state of British shipping.

Yet another "Supply" day will be Friday, when Mr. Burgin (Minister of Transport) will have an opportunity on the Ministry Vote to answer criticisms on road fatalities, the five-year plan, and the Bressey scheme. Mr. Herbert Morrison opens for Labour.

Progress will be made on Thursday with a number of measures recently before the House. Business includes—Report and third reading of the Herring Industry Bill and of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Bill, second reading of the Naval Discipline (Amendment) Bill, committee stage of the Essential Commodities Reserves Bill and of the Imperial Telegraphs Bill, and further consideration of the Mental Deficiency Bill.

Very shortly Mr. Ernest Brown's Bill dealing with some aspects of holidays with pay will be published, but no date has yet been fixed for its discussion.

FRANCE'S WAR-TIME PREPARATIONS.

THE DEFENCE CHIEF PLAN

IN EMERGENCY SCHEME.

The creation in peace time of a Chief of Staff of National Defence, whose business it would be to ensure the safety of the country at the outbreak of a war, is proposed by the Army Committee of the Senate as an amendment to a Bill already adopted by the Chamber of Deputies, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Paris correspondent.

Colonel Fabry, Minister of War in the Laval Cabinet of 1935, who is author of the committee's report, emphasises the enormous importance which the conduct of the first days—even the first few hours—of a war would have on its eventual result.

The committee, says Colonel Fabry, foresees that at the very beginning of a war the authorities would have to deal with enemy attacks of unheard-of violence. These would result in a period of chaos, unless preparations have previously been made.

It would be criminal to count on delay on the part of the enemy, who might strike a blow which would have fatal consequences.

INDEPENDENT OF SERVICES.

For this reason the committee advocates the establishing of a defence organisation, which should be independent of the Ministries of National Defence and the Chiefs of Staff of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

This official would in no way be a generalissimo created for the duration of a war, but a co-ordinator who would ensure that France should meet all possible dangers in a full state of preparedness. He would function until the broad outline of the conduct of the war had been determined. Afterwards the question of the supreme command could be dealt with.

DUNGANNON FEVER HOSPITAL.

The new fever hospital at Dungannon is now nearing completion. It will accommodate 60 to 70 patients. Dungannon Guardians, who are responsible for its erection, have decided to name it the Dungannon Coronation Fever Hospital, and have invited Mrs. R Stevenson to open it.

POLICEMEN FREED AFTER TWO YEARS.

U.S. "LABOUR" TRIAL ENDS.

"BEATING UP" CHARGES SEQUEL.

NEW YORK. Saturday.—The final chapter in the great United States Labour trial ended yesterday when the jury at Barton, Florida, acquitted five policemen accused of beating up Labour leaders, one of whom died from injuries.

The hearing was the second since the affair occurred in November, 1935. In 1936 the policemen were found guilty of the charges, and were each sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

They appealed, however, and it was decided to grant them a new trial, which has now just concluded.

The police were residents of Tampa, Florida, and it was alleged that not only did they beat up various leaders, but that they kidnapped Joseph Shoemaker, a Labour leader of Tampa, took him to a lonely spot, tarred and feathered him, and then flogged him so severely that he died nine days later.

When the first trial was held it was announced that two key witnesses had died, one from suffocation by fumes in a garage, and the other by a jump from a hospital window.—Central News.

"DROVE INTO P.C.'S SHINS."

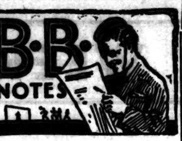
MOTORIST WHO 'PASSED 1,000 CARS'

It was alleged against a motorist at Beaconsfield (Bucks) yesterday that he passed 1,000 cars held up at Denham by bridge repairs, got impatient with a constable who stopped him and drove his car at the constable, striking his shins.

The man, Douglas Ginger, of The Grange, Norwood Green, Southall, was fined £10 for assaulting a police constable, £2 for obstructing the constable, and £3 for careless driving. His licence was endorsed and he was disqualified from driving for a month.

Ginger's defence was that he was looking for a gap in the queue of cars and that he was pulled up unreasonably and delayed unnecessarily for ten minutes. He attempted to drive round the constable who stood in front of him, and his car did not touch the officer.

A woman passenger said that the constable walked into the car,



PRIMATE AND B.B.

ITS PART AT ARMAGH ENTHRONEMENT.

COUNCIL OF THE LIFE BOYS.

NEW AREA SUPERVISOR.

A very striking tribute to the popularity of the new Primate of All Ireland, who has been a very keen Vice-President of The Boys' Brigade for many years, was paid at his enthronement in Armagh on Thursday afternoon. In spite of the fact that the enthronement was in the early afternoon, and that a journey to Armagh was entailed, a guard 130 strong was mounted. Of particular interest is the fact that it was of a very representative nature. All the Church of Ireland companies in the district were well represented, as was practically every Church of Ireland company in the Belfast Battalion. In addition Dublin sent a party consisting of one officer and seven stalwart sergeants.

Prior to the service his Grace inspected the guard. It was a great delight to him to see the Boys' Brigade uniform, and especially to find Dublin so worthily represented. He made a point of seeking out members of his old company (3rd Dublin) and extending a welcome to them.

At the service itself the Belfast Battalion was officially represented by the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and three other officers.

We are looking forward to seeing a good deal of the Primate when he comes North permanently, as he will in a week or two. Already he has accepted an invitation to act as Inspecting Officer at the Battalion Camp, on Wednesday, July 13, when we will have an opportunity to meet him in a less formal way.

An indication of the interest taken by the new Primate in the Boys' Brigade was his testimony in St. Mary Magdalene Church recently at the Jubilee thanksgiving service of 1st Belfast Company. His Grace said then that it was fitting his first service as Primate should be a thanksgiving service for the coming of the Boys' Brigade to Ireland, since next to the Church of which he had been appointed head, the two causes dearest to his heart were the Church Overseas and the Boys' Brigade.

THE LIFE BOY MOVEMENT.

The annual Council meeting of the Belfast Area of the Life Boys held on Wednesday evening was a very happy event, at which there was a record attendance. The annual report was of a very encouraging nature, particularly pleasing being the announcement that no fewer than seven new teams had been enrolled during the session. Warm tribute was paid to the work of Mr. W. R. Kelly, who had acted as an area supervisor for two sessions.

Miss Aileen Agnew, leader-in-charge 1st Lisburn Team, was nominated as area supervisor for the new session. The Area Secretary, Mr. J. M. Rodgers, announced that it would shortly not be possible for him to carry on as secretary, and asked the Council to appoint a successor. It was decided, however, to ask Mr. Rodgers to continue as long as he possibly could, and he agreed to do so if an assistant were appointed. This decision was very warmly welcomed, and it was very obvious that Mr. Rodgers had the confidence and esteem of the entire area. Mr. George W. Whitten, leader-in-charge 3rd Belfast Team, was then appointed assistant secretary.

The Council decided to send a cordial message of greeting and good wishes to Rev. H. F. Knight, B.A., leader-in-charge 52nd Belfast Team, who has been accepted by the Church Missionary Society for work abroad. Mr. Knight has been a particularly loyal B.B. worker for a number of years, first in Whitehouse Parish Church, and latterly in St. Martin's Mission Church. Mr. Knight will carry with him the hearty good wishes of his many friends in Boys' Brigade circles when he leaves Belfast late in the summer.

Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Battalion Vice-President and a member of the Brigade Life Boy Committee, made a number of interesting announcements regarding future plans for the movement, and the area supervisor, Mr. W. R. Kelly, appealed for a bumper enrolment for the All-Ireland Residential Conference to be held in Bangor during the first week-end in October.

BATTALION COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Battalion Council will be held on Friday of next week in Boys' Brigade House to consider the report for session 1937-38, and to appoint officials and committees for session 1938-39. It is hoped there will be a record turnout.

At the meeting of Battalion Executive Committee held last night hearty votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Bovril, Ltd., and Messrs. Inglis, Ltd., for very generous treatment of the team that gave physical training displays on the Thursday and Friday of the R.U.C. Tattoo. Both nights were cold and Friday was wet, and the boys taking part at a late hour in light gymnastic costumes could readily have experienced considerable discomfort. However, through the courtesy of the firms named, immediately the boys left the arena they were served with steaming hot bovril and biscuits. a ration that was much welcomed and insured that there would be no unpleasant after-effects of their exposure.

What is the first thing you would do on discovering a building on fire? Name the different kinds of fire, and state briefly how you would extinguish them. How would you proceed to rescue a person from a burning building?

These are some of the questions set in a written examination held in Boys' Brigade House on Thursday evening. A practical test will be held later. This examination followed two most successful classes just concluded. All boys attending showed themselves keenly interested in the instruction given, but perhaps particularly so in the visits to the Central Fire Station, made possible through the courtesy of Mr. Smith, chief officer. Training, such as this, is of sterling value, and in later years may quite readily result in the boys receiving it being of great service in the saving of life and property.

Entries for the Battalion cricket knock-out competition are to be lodged by Wednesday of next week. Play in the Battalion Cricket League has been resumed, and is being keenly contested.

"Roll on Ganaway time!" This is how the boys of the First East Cowes Company (Isle of Wight) and their officers have expressed themselves in a letter to a Belfast officer this week. This contingent are assured of a hearty B.B. welcome when they land on Ulster shores for the first time next month.

UNKNOWN'S LAST WORDS.

"MY SISTER—SOUTH AFRICA."

"My sister, Miss Howes, 23 Frickard Street, South Africa," were the last words uttered by an elderly unknown man who collapsed in a Plymouth street on Wednesday night, and died shortly afterwards. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to natural causes.

The man was about 65, slight build, 5ft. 10in. height, of pale complexion, with dark hair turning grey and thin on top.

The police are still trying to solve the mystery of his identity.

ROUND THE PICTURE HOUSES.

BELFAST FEATURES

FOR COMING WEEK.

THE HIPPODROME.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," the fine picturisation of Anthony Hope's novel, is being retained at the Hippodrome for another week, so that patrons who found "house full" notices on their visits will have further opportunities of seeing a picture which has everything to commend it—cast, acting, story, and action. Ronald Colman plays the dual role of the Ruritarian King and the Army officer, who so closely resembles him that they can switch jobs. There will be the usual supplementals.

RITZ THEATRE.

The comedy, "The Awful Truth," described as the most glorious and craziest film ever to leave Hollywood, will be the first attraction at the Ritz theatre next week, with Irene Dunne, Cary Grant and Ralph Bellamy heading the cast which includes the famous dog of "The Thin Man." In the story Irene is the rebellious wife of Grant and the film is one long laugh. Claire Trevor and Donald Woods star in the second feature, "Big Town Girl."

CLASSIC CINEMA.

A bright musical film "You're a Sweetheart" heads next week's programme at the Classic cinema, with Alice Faye starring, assisted by Ken Murray and George Murphy in a story about the woes of a theatrical producer who finds everything going wrong and hires a man to purchase all the tickets only to find him falling in love with the lady star. Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" is second feature.

CRUMLIN.

"The Big Game" at the Crumlin Picture House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is a drama of American football with many football stars in the cast. It concerns the career of a coal-miner's son who is sent to college because he can kick. Comedy, romance and fast action abound. At the week-end there will be "Lily of Killarney," an Irish melodrama with song and with Gino Malo and John Garrick and Stanley Holloway heading the cast.

ROYAL CINEMA.

Lew Ayres and Louise Campbell star in "Scandal Street" at the Royal Cinema next week in the story of the harm malicious gossip can do. Miss Campbell is the victim and has to face a false murder charge in the end and Ayres is her fiance. Virginia Weidler solves the murder mystery. The picture is in comedy vein and will be found good entertainment. "Incident in Shanghai" is a story of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

PROSPECTS AT A GLANCE.

GENERAL SCREEN SURVEY.

A splendid variety bill will be seen at the **Empire,** headed by Navarre, "Radio's Prince of Mimics." The **Imperial** Picture-House announces "52nd Street," a musical film, and "Sea Racketeers," a combination of mystery, fun, and romance. The **Picture House** will show "Expensive Husbands," a romantic comedy starring Beverly Roberts and Patric Knowles, and "Empty Holsters" (Dick Foran). The **Clonard** features on Monday "Captains Courageous" (Spencer Tracy and Freddie Bartholomew), and on Thursday Shirley Temple in "Wee Willie Winkie." Charles Laughton and Clark Gable in "Mutiny on the Bounty" are at the **Savoy** for early week, followed by "Saratoga" on Thursday. **The Windsor** has "Oh Doctor" (E. E. Horton) and "Let Them Live" for early week, and "Wake Up and Live" from Thursday. The **Midland** features "Midnight Taxi" (Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake) for the first part of the week, and "Espionage" later on. The big musical spectacle "Rosalie" (Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell) gets a week's run at the **Troxy,** while the **Forum** will show on Monday the comedy, "Ticket to Paradise" (Roger Pryor and Wendy Barrie), and on Thursday "The Minstrel Boy" and "Treason." The **Coliseum** early week attraction will be "Seventh Heaven" (Simone Simon and James Stewart), with "Cotton Queen" for the end of the week. The **Astoria** shows "The Singing Marine," starring Dick Powell and Doris Weston on Monday, and "Make a Wish" and "Windjammer" on Thursday. **Broadway** Cinema offers "Varsity Show," starring Dick Powell and Ted Healey, for early week, followed by "New Faces of 1937" and "Big Shot." The **Capitol** features "New Faces of 1937," a musical film, for the first half of the week, and "On Such a Night" and "Partners in Crime" for the latter half. "A Day at the Races" (Marx Bros.) for Monday and Joe E. Brown in "Riding on Air" for Thursday are announced at the **Lyceum,** while the **Regal** relies on "Back in Circulation," "Footloose Heiress," and "Lullaby" for early week, succeeded by "The Life of the Party" and "Hideaway." The **Tonic,** Bangor, presents Paul Robeson in "Jericho" and "Trouble at Midnight" on Monday and Tuesday, with Jeanette MacDonald in "Firefly" for the rest of the week. The **Majestic** and **Strand** present the musical treat "Artists and Models" and "White Legion" in the first half of the week, and "Lancer Spy" and "Navy Blues" later on. The **Stadium** will have "Cotton Queen" on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and at the week-end "The Shadow Strikes," with Mdlle. Azelia, the girl with the magic mind, on the stage. The colour film "Captain Calamity" and the comedy "23½ Hours' Leave" will be at the **Curzon** on Monday and will be followed on Thursday by "Saratoga" and "Kid Courageous." **Mountpottinger Picturedrome** will show all week "Wee Willie Winkie," a North-West Frontier comedy starring Shirley Temple and Victor M'Laglen. The **Alhambra** stages Jimmy Steen and Billy Brown, and on the screen "The Minstrel Boy" (Monday) and "Law for the Tombstone" (Thursday). The **Park** plays "Wings Over Honolulu" and "Idol of the Crowds" for early week, with "Our Fighting Navy" and "Westbound Limited" later. Ruby Keeler and Lee Dixon are in "Ready, Willing, and Able" at the **Castle** on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with "Captain Calamity" and "Bank Alarm" on Thursday. At the **Apollo** Cinema "Farewell Again" and "Breezing Home" will be early-week features, and "Pick a Star" and "The Seaspoilers" come on Thursday.

THE BELFAST PLAYHOUSE.

"PEG O' MY HEART" NEXT WEEK.

No one can accuse the Playhouse company of lack of variety in their plays. From hilarious farce they turn next week to comedy of a different nature. Imagine the peaceful home of Mrs. Chichester in England. With the exception of financial worries hardly a cloud disturbs the sky, when suddenly an apparition appears, complete with parcels, and other oddments, not forgetting a nondescript pup whom she declares loves mutton bones. He rejoices in the name of Michael. From this point the fun starts in earnest, and all the above ingredients go to make up that delightful comedy, "Peg o' My Heart."

It is worthy of mention that "Peg o' My Heart" has delighted audiences in all the principal cities of the world, and had an unbroken run of 18 months at the Comedy Theatre, London.

It has a strong cast of Playhouse favourites, and early booking is advisable.

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JUDGE THOMPSON'S TASK.

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OF THE RECENT INQUIRY.

Judge Thompson, in his capacity as Commissioner, is now preparing his report of the recent public inquiry into the operations of the Ulster Road and Railway Transport Act.

His task is by no means a light one, as will be appreciated by the fact that the evidence, together with the addresses of counsel, runs into almost a thousand pages of typed foolscap and contains over 400,000 words.

In the Commissioner's own words, it will be his duty to prepare a digest of the evidence and a report summarising the effect of it.

The digest and report will be available for the services of the M'Lintoch Committee, which will later make a financial and technical investigation.

The report of this committee will be laid on the table of the House of Commons, and a White Paper will be issued giving a full report in the same way as was done in the case of the inquiry held by Sir Felix Pole.

STRANGFORD LOUGH FRONTAGERS.

BIG SANITARY PROBLEM.

DEPUTATION TO HOME MINISTER.

A deputation representing frontagers on Strangford Lough in the Ards area appeared before Sir Dawson Bates, Bart., Minister of Home Affairs, and presented a memorial relative to the purification and discharge of the sewage of the Borough of Newtownards into Strangford Lough.

The deputation, which included Mr. Frank Finlay, Rev. W. H. Tilson, M.A.; Miss Montgomery and Mr. James Baird, were informed that their views would receive the attention of the Ministry, that a copy of the memorial would be sent to the Borough Council for their observations, and that the Ministry would send an engineering inspector to confer with the Borough Council surveyor on the points raised in the memorial.

The deputation urged that representation be made to the Borough Council to hasten their procedure, and to alter the position of the outlet pipe.

It was pointed out in the memorial that in 1908 the Council obtained sanction of the Local Government Board for Ireland to lay down a sewerage system. The Board disapproved of the position of the existing outlet unless plant for the treatment and purification of the sewage was erected. The Council sanctioned the expenditure of £1,650 for the purpose in May, 1908, which the Local Government Board approved, but the Council never fulfilled this undertaking.

Three years ago the frontagers on the foreshore and others memorialised the Rural Council on the existing nuisance which had arisen by reason of the primitive system for disposal of the sewage of 11,000 town inhabitants. The Borough Council have now got the length of securing a site for the purification plant, but are taking until November 1 next for completion of the agreement with the land owner.

TRAFFIC AND BATHING.

Dealing with traffic on the Portaferry Road, the memorial states that 400 private motor-cars per hour now pass on Saturday and Sunday afternoons—slightly less on Wednesday, which is early closing day in Belfast. There are also the Road Transport regular bus services to Greyabbey, Ballywalter, Kircubbin, Cloughey, Portavogie and Portaferry, and the ever-increasing tourist services of the Transport Board.

If for purposes of convenience the Borough Council wish to make use of the Lough for discharge of the town's sewage, the Council should be held liable in law to provide such a scheme as will completely provide against the possibility of any nuisance, or any danger to the health of the residents.

During the months of June, July and August as many as 100 persons (mostly youths of ten years and upward) bathe daily in the waters of one of the bays of the foreshore during warm weather, deposit their clothing on the accumulated decayed material and on which they subsequently take a sun bath.

The deputation asked that nothing be left to chance in the new system, so that the conditions of the past 30 years should not recur; that the Ministry would be concerned to see that the rights of all affected were secured, and that the cutlet pipe should be carried out to an appropriate position in the waters of the Lough as might be considered by the Ministry's engineers to safeguard the public interests for the future.

They hoped that representation to that effect might be made to the Borough Council as, by so doing, a considerable period of time, as well as expense to the Council in the preparation of amended plans, etc., would be saved than if such decision should result from the evidence which might be given at the Loan Inquiry some months hence, and that pending completion of the lease the Council could proceed to obtain the statutory authority of the Rural Council within whose jurisdiction the site of the proposed plant was situated; and make such other preparations as might be necessary in readiness for the Inquiry, and obtaining tenders for the work.

OLDPARK UNIONISTS.

RECREATION CLUB'S REVIEW.

A pleasant evening was spent in the Oldpark Unionist Association Hall, Avoca Street, Belfast, when, on the invitation of the Whist Committee, the trustees were in attendance to hear a report on the Recreation Club's season's work.

After tea the chair was taken by Mr. William Gaskin who thanked those present for their attendance. Reports were then submitted by the secretary and treasurer which showed the club to be in a flourishing condition.

Sir Wilson Hungerford, M.P., then received from the treasurer, Mr. R. Norris, the proceeds for the season which represented a handsome donation towards the extinction of the debt on the Hall. Sir Wilson expressed his appreciation, and that of the trustees, on the excellent result of the season's activities and congratulated Mr. Norris on the sucess of the club. Mr John Kennedy, Mr. Kelly, Miss M'Comb and other leading members of the association also voiced their approval of the work done, and particularly the loyalty and self-denial of Mr. Norris at all times.

A vote of thanks to the committee was proposed by Mr. Kane on behalf of the visitors and seconded by Mr. Rodgers who suggested that if the Recreation Club continued to prosper the trustees would require to extend the premises.

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U.S. BOMBER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

CRASH DURING STORM.

NINE OCCUPANTS KILLED.

HURLED TO EARTH IN FLAMES.

Lightning is believed to have been responsible for the destruction of a United States army bombing aeroplane, which crashed in a thunderstorm near Delavan, Illinois, yesterday, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

Three officers and six men were killed in the disaster, which was witnessed by several people.

Some of them declared that the huge plane—a twin-engined Douglas of the latest design—burst into flames in mid-air and broke in pieces as it hurled to earth.

A farmer, Mr. William Youle, gave a vivid description.

"It was raining," he said, "and the 'plane was trying to climb above the black clouds, from which tongues of lightning were darting. Then the lightning struck. The machine seemed to break apart and catch fire."

EXPLOSION IN CLOUDS.

Another farmer said, "As the bomber circled low over the town I heard the roar of its engines above the din of the storm. It was hidden by the clouds when I heard an explosion. Then I saw it crash with one wing missing. Flames were shooting from it before it hit the ground."

The bomber was flown on Thursday night from Denver, Colorado, to the military aerodrome at Rantoul, Illinois, 100 miles south of Chicago. It was returning to Denver yesterday when the storm broke over Delavan, which is 70 miles west of Rantoul.

The officers in charge were Captain Richard Reeves, Lieutenant Norman Ives and Lieutenant Thomas Langben. Their bodies and those of the six men were badly burned when they were found buried under the wreckage.

R.A.F. BOMBER MISHAP.

CREW ESCAPE WITH SHOCK.

An R.A.F. twin-engined Blenheim bomber attempting to land at Ronaldsway Airport, Isle of Man, yesterday failed to swing into the wind, and the 'plane hit the north-west hedge of the airport. The under-carriage was smashed.

The crew of three, consisting of Flying-Officer Taylor, the pilot, a mechanic, and wireless operator, suffered only from shock.

The machine had come from Waddington, Yorks and was out on manœuvres.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

SPEECHES AT PRIZE DAY.

There was a large gathering, including many distinguished guests, at the St. Columba's Day celebration, which were held at the college, Rathfarnham, Dublin, on Thursday.

The Earl of Dunraven, C.B., D.S.O., whose family has been connected with and has helped the college since its foundation, presided at the distribution of the prizes to the pupils.

Before the prizes were distributed, Divine service was held in the College Chapel. It was conducted by the warden, the Rev. C. W. Sowby, assisted by the Rev. L. Millar, the chaplain. The lesson was read by the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, B.D., F.T.C.D., while the blessing was pronounced by the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin.

Senator Sir John Keane, Bart., presided at the prize distribution ceremony. He said that there was a doubt in certain quarters as to whether any public school in Ireland could serve the needs of the rising generation in the same way as the public schools across the water. He could assure them that there need be no anxiety in that respect.

In his report, the Warden said that it was a member of the Earl of Dunraven's family, the Lord Adare of the time, who had presided over the opening ceremony of the college and had installed the first warden. He also had helped to collect their heirlooms, including their greatest treasure—the Misach, the reliquary of St. Columba himself.

It was with great pleasure that he could announce that the Lord Primate of all Ireland had accepted the office of Visitor to the College, while they had also to welcome two new fellows—Capt. Owen Guinness and Mr. W. E. J. Dobbs.

The number of pupils had now reached 115, and they included boys from many different parts of the world. Owing to the large number of applications, the fellows had decided to provide accommodation for 16 more boys. The health of the boys during the year had been uniformly excellent.

The results of the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board School Certificate were very satisfactory. This certificate was recognised all over the world as an examination of good standing, and gave exemption from many professional examinations. A special Irish paper had been set for St. Columba's, but he must emphasise that the Irish language was not in any sense a compulsory subject at the college.

The Earl of Dunraven said that nobody could read the history of the college without being impressed by the fact that the aims and objects of the early founders seemed to be almost identical with those of the management of the present time. They believed that it was desirable and necessary to institute a real first-class public school in this country for the up-bringing of young Protestants, and that would give them an opportunity of being educated in their own country without having to go to England and elsewhere for the purpose. They also believed, as at present, that the instruction given there should tend to imbue students with a feeling of devotion and loyalty both to Ireland and to the British Commonwealth of Nations, and so equip them for public life in either country.

MAY STREET CHURCH, BELFAST.

The visiting preacher at both services at May Street Church, Belfast to-morrow is the Rev. Dr. J. H. Duncan, of St. Mary's Church, Dundee. He is a well known broadcast preacher and is one of the distinguished Scottish preachers who have supplied the pulpit of Scots Church, Sydney, for a period.

The Rev. A. Blue completed his period of six months with Scots Church, Sydney, last Sunday.

FISHERWICK CHURCH, BELFAST.

Mr. A. M. Gifford, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O., who is at present on a visit to Ulster, will give a recital of instrumental music at Fisherwick Church, Belfast, during the evening service to-morrow. Prior to the Great War he was well known in Belfast as an accomplished musician, holding several important appointments as an organist and conductor of choral societies. He was recognised at a fine solo pianist and recital organist. Latterly he has devoted himself to chamber music, and has played the violin and viola in almost every known quartet and trio. He is a viola enthusiast, having written and arranged numerous compositions. Many of these are for organ and viola, a combination which Mr. Gifford considers ideal. Some of these compositions will be played by Miss Joyce Forster at Fisherwick on Sunday evening.

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GOSSIP FROM PRESS.

KING GEORGE IV'S JOKE.

RODE POSTILLION AT ASCOT.

LONDON, Saturday.

After the busiest week of the season everyone seemed to be preparing to leave London last night for a quiet week-end in the country. There have been seven "first nights," nine charity balls and any number of parties. And next week we shall have Ascot and the usual accompanying parties and dances. The famous team of Windsor grey horses left for Windsor Castle ready for their work at the Ascot meeting. On Hunt Cup and Gold Cup days next week they will be used for ceremonial drives along the golden mile. This drive was started by George IV., and it may interest you to know that once for a joke King George IV. rode postillion along the course. Have been trying to work out what Ascot means financially, including the betting, the cost of clothes, transport, the flowers for the various stands and the upkeep of the course. It cannot be less than three quarters of a million pounds.—Noel Thompson in the "Daily Sketch."

LUNCH-TIME TEST.

Charles Barnett can scarcely have enjoyed his lunch at Trent Bridge yesterday. To sit down for three-quarters of an hour when two runs short of a century is a cricketer's lingering nightmare. Chipperfield suffered from it in 1934 when he went into the pavilion at Nottingham with his score at 99. So great was the strain that he was out immediately after the resumption, missing a century in his first England-Australia Test, a feat achieved yesterday by Hutton. Coming when it did the same interval robbed Barnett of the distinction of making 100 before lunch. Only three batsmen in all Test history have done it before—Victor Trumper at Manchester in 1902, Charles Macartney at Leeds in 1926 and Donald Bradman at Leeds in 1930. —Peterborough in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

CADIZ.

Official of Seamen's Union proposes that we should shell Cadiz to make Franco stop bombing of British ships. It was at Cadiz that Drake "singed King of Spain's beard" by burning all shipping in harbour in 1587. Nine years later English fleet, under Lord Essex and Lord Charles Howard, sacked Cadiz and destroyed 40 merchant vessels and 13 warships. Town was then rebuilt and successfully withstood attacks by British fleets under Duke of Buckingham in 1626, Admiral Blake in 1656, Sir George Rooke and Duke of Ormonde in 1702. For over 12 months in 1797-8 it was blockaded by British fleet, and in 1800 was bombarded by Nelson.—"News Chronicle."

ARDGLASS HERRING FISHING.

Bad weather during the early part of the week prevented the boats fishing. One boat on Thursday landed seven mease, which realised 32s 6d a mease. On Friday 13 boats landed 107 mease; price, 20s a mease.

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GUIDE FOR BOOKLOVERS

She Wanted the Impossible

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"ENGLISH RUE," by Martin Hare.
(Heinemann, 10s 6d.)

"ENGLISH Rue" opens in a Victorian schoolroom and ends in the same room at the present day with a new generation looking confidently forward to a future free from the mistakes their elders made. It is the story of Nan Naseby, whose life covers the transition from one to the other. This is the most ambitious piece of writing Miss Hare has yet attempted, and she may be forgiven if at times the effort becomes almost too much for her.

She shows a tendency, happily absent in her previous books, of becoming self-conscious in her writing—a fatal failing—and of being over dramatic. This keeps "English Rue" from being one of her best books, but it has so many of the ingredients that go towards making a best seller that it is likely to prove her most popular.

The scene of the book is the Wirral, that peninsula of land formed by the Mersey, the Dee, and the Irish Sea, and though it changes to Paris and later to a German Spa, it is definitely New Brighton's book. Lovers of New Brighton and the surrounding country as it was thirty years ago before the relentless advance of the bricks and mortar of "progress" had laid its blighting finger on it, will be under a debt of gratitude to Miss Hare for capturing on paper the charm it possessed. She shows an intimate knowledge and love of that flat river land that only those who know it equally well can appreciate properly.

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VICTIM Of Hurt Pride

THE Naseby, the Quinsey family, and various Anglo-Indian cousins, children of prosperous Liverpool merchants, shared the same governess and schoolroom and were brought up together. It had always been an understood affair that eventually Nan would marry Roger when he became a doctor. But Nan, supremely happy in those care free days of 1900, in the secure vortex of family life, wanted the impossible—for Time to stand still at that enchanted moment—and while she dallied Roger, somewhat to his own surprise, found himself married instead to another of their childhood friends, fascinating, empty-headed Linda.

Ten years later he had divorced her, but Nan, still suffering from hurt pride, refuses him again, and marries an old family friend, an elderly Indian colonel, retired and in ill-health. Some years later the colonel dies, having first begged Nan to go to Roger again, and it seemed that they had found happiness at last. Suspicions are aroused as to his death through an old servant's jealousy, and Nan and Roger find themselves the innocent victims of a chain of suspicious circumstances.

Though they win a libel action against the newspapers, the fact of his having been featured in the Sunday Press seems sufficient to ruin not only Roger's distinguished medical career but also to close all social life for them in England. Middle-aged, they go into unwilling but seemingly voluntary exile at an obscure Carpathian spa, denied even one visit home in 20 years.

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SEEMS Rather Tiresome

THE public memory being short, it all seems rather unnecessary, especially as the lengthy remainder of the book is devoted to Nan, who becomes such a victim to nostalgia, that terrible longing for her native air, for the salt tang of the sea and the rolling of the tides, that it becomes a mental aberration with her. With all the sympathy in the world it is hard not to become impatient with her and to feel she is rather tiresome considering the circumstances of her exile.

Nan and Roger are the mainsprings of the book. Nan especially is its raison d'etre, and yet neither of them even spring into vigorous life. Both remain shadowy and anæmic without enough vitality to carry them successfully through 500 odd pages. Miss Hare had more success with her less important characters.

Mrs. Naseby especially is a jewel, a monumental figure of a British wife and mother whether at home in her own drawing-room or transplanted into the alien atmosphere of Sauerlingbad, and her all too infrequent appearances bring with them a breath of life.

"English Rue" should make enjoyable reading for those who like a book to be essentially English—the English scene and character throughout. It is a capable, workmanlike piece of writing, but it lacks that little touch of distinction that we expect from Miss Hare.

The Doctor's Corner.

INSECT BITES

THE sting of a wasp is alkaline, and a weak acid, say vinegar, should be applied.

The bee's sting, on the other hand, is acid, and bicarbonate of soda, magnesia, or other alkali is the correct antidote.

Stings by horse flies are more likely to cause serious trouble, because these insects frequent stables and other places which are dirty. These stings, therefore, may be very poisonous, and weak tincture of iodine should be applied as soon as possible over the affected area

If there are obvious signs of inflammation following such a sting, hot fomentations should be applied frequently and medical advice obtained.

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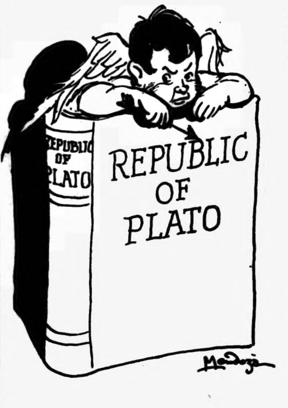

A taste for reading

SHE stood swaying at the fireplace, delicate, delicious, and heartless, hands clasped behind her back, thinking.

When he had asked her to marry him, she had not for one second asked herself if she was in love with him. What had love to do with living? She had instantly wondered whether her friends would envy her. Was not the test of a good marriage the desire of one's friends to be in one's place?

She looked at him now, swaying gently from toe to heel, from heel to toe. He had good looks, he was pleasant, amusing, and his father had money, lashings of money. But he was young, altogether too young and unformed; casual, too, without an ounce of ambition in the world.

Success

COULD anything be done with him, that was the point? Could he be goaded, jockeyed, egged on, and pushed until he took the shape she wanted in a husband?

It was hard to decide. With all that money at the back of him anything might be possible, anything. In ten years' time would people automatically turn round and say: "Look, here's Redmayne and his wife"? That would be success. There should be some test, some simple test. . . .

She bit her lip irresolutely, lit a cigarette and went on with the discussion.

"I . . . can't give you an answer yet, Jim."

"But what's bothering you?"

"I don't know. . . . Safety first, for one thing. I want safety above everything, I think. Look at all the people you and I know who have gone under, lost their money and retired to some potty cottage in the country."

"Money isn't so frightfully important," he said.

"But it is, Jim, it is. I'd hate to go under. I don't want the sympathy of my friends. I want to marry a man who will guarantee me against the condolences of my friends."

"But Jill darling!"

"Don't look hurt. You must know me as I am. I adore success, and some men seem to have the gift."

"The lucky ones, I suppose."

"No, it isn't luck. It's a science, a temperament. I've been watching them, and they're tough, they're ruthless. When they want a thing they get it, no matter how. I rather like that. With a man like that one would feel safe."

He shot out of his chair and paced the room.

"I can be anything you want me to, Jill," he cried. "Can't I be tough? Can't I be ruthless? Marry me and see. Yes, marry me!"

She smiled at his enthusiasm. But how could she know, how could one find out definitely? A test. There should be some simple test. She gazed undecidedly round the room.

"What a lot of books you have," she said suddenly.

"Not mine, you know. I took this place furnished. Why, what's the smile for, Jill?"

"Just an amusing idea. Skip the room a moment and I'll let you into it."

"It won't be for long?"

"Half-a-minute."

"I can stand just about that."

The Note

SHE sat at his writing desk and penned a swift note, folded it carefully, and slipped it into one of the books.

"Jim!" she called.

He came in at once, grinning.

"Got a sense of humour?" she teased.

"I can usually see a music-hall joke."

"Good. Well, then, I have made up my mind."

"Jill!"

"Keep calm! I've put my answer, yes or no, in one of those books. No, wait. No need to rush like that. Listen now. When I leave take down one of those books and read through it, from the beginning, mind, and every word too, until you come to my note. It will do you good to cool your heels! If you are unlucky with that book, take another and read through *that*!"

"But there's a year's reading there! You can't mean it."

"But I do, I do. I insist upon it. And you mustn't try to get in touch with me until you find the note. Now then, word of honour."

She looked adorable.

"All right," he said, "I promise. And now run, RUN. I want to get at that note. Out before I count ten. One. Two. Three. . . ."

"Goodbye, ruthless one." She blew him a kiss and was gone.

He ran lightly to the shelves and paused, irresolute. Three hundred volumes, and only one of them the one he needed. He put his finger on the cover of a book on the third shelf, half drew it out, and paused again.

Would she, he asked in a fever of impatience, have hidden the note in some particular volume, expecting that he would naturally know it must be that book and no other? The right-hand book on the top shelf? The left-hand book on the bottom shelf? He peered dubiously at the volume he had half drawn out.

It was "Romeo and Juliet."

And suddenly he felt a complete assurance that love, by a seventh heavenly sense, had guided him aright in his first chance choice.

He took it down, sank into a chair, and began reading, his eyes tumbling over the words.

Discovery

SIX months later the young man was reading, slowly and with intense concentration, the "Republic of Plato." A shaded lamp threw the light over his shoulder on to the page, which he marked occasionally with a blue pencil. He turned the page thoughtfully.

And there was the note.

A tremor coursed through him as he opened it.

Darling ruthless one [he read] *but how naughty of you to break your solemn word of honour like that! I can see you tearing the poor innocent books to pieces, like a surgeon opening up all the patients in a hospital when the precious radium is missing. But still, I forgive you.*

Pick me up after dinner to-night and we'll begin the arrangements for the great day.—Jill.

He laid the note down gently on the open page.

"Gosh," he said. Then "Gosh," again.

"I never thought of that," he addressed the clock loudly.

"Ruthless," he muttered.

Then after a hazy moment of lost threads he picked up the book again and finished the paragraph.

"I'm not that sort," he mused, "never was, never will be. I've lost her."

But he had acquired a taste for reading. He went on with the book.

Surname Sidelights—
JOHNSTON

WE have here two familiar surnames, not one—Johnstone and Johnston. It may be that some who have the final vowel and are proud of it will protest that the two names are quite distinct. They are not. Indeed, if we turn to the story of the Johnstones of Dumfriesshire we shall see that the line of baronets goes back to a valiant chief whose name was Johnston.

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THERE are place-names of Johnston in Scotland, in Wales, and by Derwentwater. Although it has often been suggested that some Johnstons were simply sons of Johns, and should write their names Johnson, these must be rare exceptions. The Johnstons and Johnstones received their names as identifying them with some John's-town.

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OLD Isaac Ratlor cited such place-names as Johnston and Jamestown as belonging "to a class of names—given not by Saxon or Danish pagans, but by Christianised settlers; men bearing the names, not of Thirston, Gorm, or Grim, but of Lewess, Richard, Walter and others common in the twelfth century." This applied to the Welsh coast, but throws light on all.

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OF the Dumfries line, the story runs that the chief Johnston, while at the Scottish court, got a hint of the intended treachery of the English king towards Bruce. Thereupon Johnston thought of sending Bruce a spur with a feather attached to convey the silent warning to fly with speed. The hint was taken. When Bruce became King of Scotland he bestowed the winged spur on Johnston as a family crest, and it has been the crest of the Johnstone baronets to this day. They might have been peers now, for the sixth baronet twice declined a peerage.

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JOHNSTONE is also the family name of the Barons Derwent. This family has provided members of Parliament for Weymouth, and for Yorkshire and Scarborough. There has been a line of nine baronets in the Aberdeen family of Johnston, the first, Sir George Johnston, receiving the honour exactly three hundred years ago. Both forms of the surname are found together, though Johnston possibly predominates.

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AN old record of memorials at Dumfries, for instance, shows 20 Johnston monuments and 13 Johnstones. But, of course, the predominance of the Johnston form outside Scotland is due to the fact that it was fed from other place-names.

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MR. J. Johnstone is one of the five members for Armagh in the Ulster House of Commons.

Next Week: *GRIERSON.*

A Prize for Myrna

Winning picture this week in our Happy Childhood Competition is this snap of Myrna Brow, entered by Mrs. Brow, "Santander," 20 Knock Hill Park, Belfast, and the prize of half-a-guinea has been forwarded.

Another 10s 6d awaits next week's best entry. Post your snaps to arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, June 15, addressed "Child Photograph Competition," Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast. A stamped envelope should be enclosed for the return of your entry.

A PLAIN MAN'S SERMON

What's Wrong With Money?

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"IT'S money makes the wheels go round." "The love of money is the root of all evil." Here are two statements—the one a popular saying; the other taken from the New Testament—which might, at first sight, appear to contradict each other. "Money is a good thing." "Money is a bad thing." Which of these is the truth?

We must, I think, begin by admitting that money does most certainly oil the wheels of life and make things go more smoothly. When I hear (though very rarely), any of my friends saying that they care nothing at all about money, I always find myself inclined to be just a little sceptical about the complete genuineness of this assertion.

There may be a few rare and choice souls of whom this is true, but they are very few indeed. To most of us ordinary people money does make a very big difference, indeed. To have enough money for one's needs means the difference between anxiety and peace of mind; between discomfort and comfort; between rigid self-denial and the ability to enjoy some of the simpler pleasures which life affords. It means the difference between a narrow and a wider life.

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ROOT Of All Evil

WHICH of us—without having any desire to be really wealthy—does not long to have just enough money to keep away discomfort and fear from our lives, and to leave us a little something over to give away? It is a very natural and, it seems to me, entirely blameless desire. Can it then be true that the love of money is the root of all evil? The answer is "Yes," because the New Testament does not say that money is the root of all evil, but that the love of it is. And it is in the love of money that the whole mischief lies.

If we take as a whole Christ's teaching about money, this is just what He tells us. It is a mistake to suppose that He simply denounced money in itself as being evil. Though He loved the poor supremely and espoused their cause, He had also many friends amongst the well-to-do, and He accepted their hospitality. Simon the Pharisee, Joseph of Arimathea, and Nicodemus all seem to have been wealthy men. But He taught that money is extremely dangerous stuff to handle, and that it can easily become the ruin of a man's character if he ever gets to love money for its own sake.

Many of the Parables are clearly warnings about the dangers which attach to wealth. If He told the rich young ruler to sell all that he had and give to the poor, it was because He foresaw that his money would become a snare for the man's soul. When He sent His Apostles out on a missionary tour, He forbade them to take any money with them. It might have led—as it so often does—to disputes, if to nothing worse.

There is something about money which seems to draw out all that is worst in people; and there lurks about it exactly the same danger that attaches to alcohol or to drugs, viz., that it can get a hold on a man from which he cannot break free; and, like these other dangerous things, it seems to possess a similar power of undermining the will, so that resistance to temptation becomes progressively feebler. There are few more pathetic objects than the miser, that is to say the person who has come to love money for its own sake, and not for what can be obtained by means of it. From time to time we read in the papers of some wretched individual who has been found practically starved to death in a house where large sums of money were actually hoarded. Tragedy could scarcely go further.

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A WAVE Of Gambling

IT is notorious that a wave of gambling on an unprecedented scale has been passing, of late, over Britain. Whatever arguments can be advanced to show that "there is no harm in gambling," there is one fact about it which is quite impossible to deny; and that is that, like the inebriate and the drug-addict, the gambler rarely can stop. If he loses, he must gamble again in the hope of making good his losses; if he wins, his appetite for more is only increased. How often do we hear of speculators, who having already enriched themselves beyond the dreams of avarice and made enough money to keep themselves in affluence for the rest of their lives, have still not been able to be content, but must needs have yet another throw—generally with spectacularly disastrous results.

So there is clearly something very dangerous about money, because people can come to love it for its own sake and become slaves to it. If it is a good servant, it is a very bad master, and the New Testament's statement that the love of it is the root of all evil is not easy to deny; for, if actually we were to trace to their source the bulk of human wrongs, tragedies and disasters, there is but little question that we should find that, in some way or other, the love of money had been the ultimate cause of them.

A very striking commentary on this is afforded by the story of those who have won large sums in lotteries and the like. The proportion of these "successful" (?) winners to whose lives and characters the sudden acquisition of much money has brought stark tragedy and disaster is a very large one. I have recently been in touch myself with one of these sheer tragedies.

The moral seems to be plain—that however useful, pleasant and desirable a thing money may be, we should nevertheless watch carefully for the first signs that we are getting to love it for its own sake, and allowing the desire for it to become master of us. It can undoubtedly be more destructive of character than almost anything else in the world, and produces that most dreadful of all evils—hardness of heart. The antidote and corrective of the love of money is to practise generosity and learn to give.

REV. L. B. ASHBY

BELFAST MISSION HALL DISPUTE.

HIGH COURT ACTION.

TRUSTEES' CLAIM TO FUNDS.

BOOK IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

There was an unexpected development in the action in the Chancery Division of the Ulster High Court in which Hugh Polley, Florence Sophia Lepper, Samuel B. Lepper, and Nathaniel Cameron, trustees of the Iron Mission Hall, Templemore Avenue, Belfast, were plaintiffs, and Wm. E. Tocher and John G. M'Clure defendants, seeking a declaration as to the ownership of funds in connection with the mission hall.

Yesterday Mrs. Emma Emerson, wife of a former secretary of the mission, brought two books into Court, and after Mr. Justice Megaw had perused one of them he said it was the most important piece of written evidence in the case.

Mr. Beattie said he did not know of its existence until that morning, when Mrs. Emerson, having read the case in the papers, brought the books into Court.

A short time afterwards the case was adjourned until Wednesday next to enable counsel on both sides to consider the position.

Messrs. Wm. Lowry, K.C.; Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C.; Mr. J. D. Chambers, K.C., and Mr. J. Jones (instructed by Mr. J. A. Culbert) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Wm. Beattie, K.C., and Mr. B. J. Fox (instructed by Messrs. Martin H. Turnbull & Co.) for the defendants.

Stephen C. Thompson said about 35 years ago he was connected with the hall, and then for a period of about five years. The witness recalled the appointment of Mr. Driver as resident evangelist, and said Mr. Lepper had decided to make the appointment, but a ballot was held amongst the people. In witness's time the hall was not recognised as a Plymouth Brethren hall, but as a Mission hall.

James S. Scott said he subscribed to the building fund because he believed the hall was the property of the brethren.

In reply to his Lordship, the witness said if people were not converted they were not connected with the Assembly.

His Lordship—Who was to judge that?—Mr. Polley, Mr. Tocher and Mr. O'Neill. I myself, after attending for four or five weeks was given an invitation to join the assembly. Mr. Tocher said: "You are welcome, Brother Scott, to throw in your lot with the assembly of the Iron Mission Hall."

Did you understand by that that you were to be a member of the Plymouth Brethren?—No, not Plymouth Brethren.

What brethren?—Just brethren as according to the Scriptures.

How far would the brethren extend? To only people attending the hall or to those outside it?—All people who are Christians are brothers.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chambers, the witness said he was still with the assembly that was locked out. He had never gone back to the Iron Mission Hall.

"GIDEON'S THREE HUNDRED."

Mrs. Elizabeth M'Cready said she became a member of the hall in 1912, had attended as a child, was organist until 1930, taught Sunday school, and was married in the hall. She gave evidence as to the appointment of Mr. Tocher, and the inauguration of the building fund. She subscribed to the latter on the grounds that Mr. Polley told them that the hall was their own.

His Lordship—And if Mr. Polley had not told you that you would not have subscribed?—No.

The witness next described the visit of a deputation of women to Mrs. Lepper with reference to the trust deed. Mrs. Lepper said she did not cater for old sheep—that they could go back to their own Churches. In reply to a question as to why Mr. O'Neill had not signed the deed, Mrs. Lepper said: "Better with Gideon and his three hundred than with a thousand squabblers."

In cross-examination, witness said there had always been over-seeing brethren, and the latter in 1920 presented her with a hymn book, which she produced.

Mrs. Annie Duncan, a member of the hall since 1916, and who was married in it in 1928, gave evidence as to the events at the inauguration of the building fund.

In reply to his Lordship, witness said she would not have subscribed to the building fund if she had not thought the hall was theirs, but she would have subscribed to the work.

Replying to Mr. Chambers, she said she believed the Iron Mission Hall was left in trust for the carrying on of the work as heretofore, and she took that as securing to the congregation the Iron Mission Hall to carry on the work. The government of the assembly was going to be entirely changed under the deed.

His Lordship — What change in government was there from what was before?—The trustees had not control of the appointment of the evangelist, they had not control of the money, and they had not control of the spiritual side of the work. Under the deed they got control of all this, and I believe that those who pay the evangelist have the right to choose him or dismiss him.

IMPORTANCE OF BOOK.

Mrs. Emma Emerson said her husband acted as hon. secretary to the hall, and she produced books relating to the work which she had found that morning.

His Lordship said one of the books was the most valuable piece of contemporary written matter that had come to his notice. He thought it ought to be considered by the parties, because it undoubtedly recognised office-bearers from the first to the end of it.

Mr. Lowry—Might I and my friend have an opportunity of considering it?

His Lordship—Yes. I think you should, for, as I have said, it is the most valuable piece of evidence I have had.

James Bailey, a Sunday school teacher, said there was an annual election for the position of superintendent of the school, and Mr. Polley was always elected.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next so that counsel could examine the book produced by Mrs. Emerson.

Mr. Justice Megaw said he must comment on the wonderful generosity of these people, and also the great accuracy of the accountancy. He could not recall such a case where the accountancy had been so carefully done. "I do not see how the case will end here," he added, "no matter what judgment I give."

Mr. Beattie—It would be far better for both parties to stop the case now.

His Lordship—I agree.

THEY USE THEIR SCULLS.

WITTY TOPICAL COMMENT.

"Clever women rowers"—They use their sculls.

"What England must do to regain the ashes"—Beat the Australians. That's all.

"Sugar to induce sleep"—Sweet repose.

"Fishermen form national union"—Haul together lads.—"The Star."

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

THE MATRICULATION RESULTS.

The results of the Matriculation Examination for June, 1938, were issued from Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday as follow:—

Faculty of Arts—Robert H. Bradford, Mary E. Garrett, Mary I. Hill, William H. H. Stewart.

Faculty of Science—Ronald H. Blair, Cecil Conn.

Faculty of Medicine—Robert B. D. Gibson.

Faculty of Applied Science and Technology—Samuel A. R. Clarke.

Faculty of Agriculture—Andrew S. Cavan.

Extern—Eleanor Bell, William Glenn, Joan R. Irwin, Patrick G. Linden, Wm. W. M'Connell, George B. Marshall, Ernest A. Shilliday, Marjorie M. Vincent, Robert H. Watson.

GOLF PUTTING ON THE ROAD.

WHAT SERGEANT STATED.

TANDRAGEE COURT CASE.

When summoned at Tandragee Petty Sessions, before Major M'Callum, R.M., for golf putting on the public road, to the annoyance of pedestrians, David Redpath, Scarva Road, Tandragee; Jos. Quigley, Mill Row, Tandragee, and Wm. M'Conville, Mill Row, Tandragee, were stated by Sergeant Nelson to have sunk three holes in the Markethill road opposite The Manse and placed jam pots in them after the fashion of a regular golf course. The place was close to a dangerous corner.

Quigley promised to desist from the practice, and his case was adjourned for three months. The others, who did not appear, were fined 2s 6d each.

FATAL COLLAPSE.

ADDRESSING N.U.R. MEETING

CORONER AND MR. W. H. M'DOWELL

"Your husband was a well-known and highly esteemed public servant. He will be badly missed, particularly by motorists, to whom he was always so obliging and courteous."

In these words the City Coroner, Mr. T. E. Alexander, at an inquest tendered sympathy to the widow of William Henry M'Dowell, 64-year-old signalman, of Station House, Neill's Hill Railway Station, Belfast.

Mr. M'Dowell was suddenly taken ill when addressing a meeting of the National Union of Railwaymen in the Central Hall, Rosemary Street, on June 6.

He was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he died.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

MAN FOUND SHOT IN LONDON HOTEL.

MAID FINDS BODY IN CHAIR.

SITTING FULLY CLOTHED.

A maid at a West End of London hotel entered a bedroom yesterday and found an unknown man sitting dead, fully clothed, in a chair.

There was a revolver in his hand and a bullet wound in his head.

The man arrived at the hotel late last night giving the impression that he had just arrived by train and would be leaving early in the morning.

He signed the register in the name of "Leonard Green" and went to his room.

None of the other guests at the hotel had any knowledge of the tragedy and no one heard any shots.

The man had no luggage.

MINISTERS' WIVES AS HOSTESSES

OF ASSEMBLY VISITORS.

GREETINGS FROM OVERSEAS.

The wives of the ministers of the Belfast Presbytery entertained the wives of the delegates attending the General Assembly and missionaries home on furlough in the Fisherwick Church Hall on Friday afternoon.

The guests were received by Mrs. W. J. Currie (wife of the Moderator), Mrs. J. Waddell, Mrs. J. M'Ilrath, and Mrs. Maconaghie. Mrs. T. M'Dermott, who welcomed them, said they were delighted to have with them representatives from all parts of Ireland. They all enjoyed this function in Assembly Week, and looked forward to meeting old friends. She sincerely hoped that the visitors would have a pleasant and happy time.

A warm welcome was extended to the missionaries, especially Mrs. and Miss Jones (Melbourne) and Mrs. Barton (New Zealand), who were asked to convey greetings to their Churches from the ministers' wives in Ireland.

After tea, a programme of musical items was given and an entertaining sketch entitled "Personal Interviews."

LADY CRAIGAVON AND ENGLAND.

SPEECH AT TANDRAGEE.

OPENING OF ORANGE BAZAAR.

Viscountess Craigavon on Friday opened a two-day bazaar organised by Tandragee District L.O.L., in aid of the renovation of the Manchester Orange Hall, Tandragee.

The opening ceremony was marred by heavy showers, and her Ladyship said it was the first time she had performed such a ceremony under an umbrella.

Proceeding, she said everybody should support the Orange Order at this juncture, to let those in the South see that they could never dominate Ulster. She was sorry to say there was a generation growing up in England who had no understanding of the real differences between Northern and Southern Ireland. They seemed to think Ulster was a stumbling block between them and complete unity and peace with Eire, but she hoped they would soon discover that the people below the border only wanted a republic and complete separation from the Empire, and that the real, true friends of England were the people of Ulster, who were most passionately devoted to Great Britain and the Empire and all it stood for. Lord Craigavon was greatly concerned about Ulster's interests. She was quite sure the Orangemen would never let him down.

Little Miss Laura Sinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinton, Tandragee, presented Lady Craigavon with a bouquet of red, white and blue flowers.

Senator Sir Joseph Davison, D.L., J.P., who presided, said it was absolutely necessary that they should be able to present a strong barrier to those who wished to do away with the partition of Ireland.

Thanks were expressed to Lady Craigavon, on the motion of Br. J. F. Peel, district treasurer, Armagh, seconded by Br. Rev. W. G. Kerr, M.A., Mullabrack, Markethill, and Sir Joseph was thanked on the motion of Br. T. Martin, D.M., Bessbrook, seconded by Br. George Locke, Portadown.

LIGHTNING STOPS CLOCKS.

CURIOUS MAIDSTONE AFFAIR.

A curious feature of a severe thunderstorm which broke over Maidstone last night was that all the electric clocks in the district stopped at exactly seven o'clock.

The storm, which was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy claps of thunder, carried with it torrential rains, which flooded the streets.

Telephone and wireless sets were also put out of action.

BELFAST SUICIDE VERDICTS.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned at the inquest on Henry Williamson, a 62-year-old iron turner, of Donegall Pass, Belfast, who died on June 5 at his home.

The evidence was that deceased was found in his bedroom in a large pool of blood with a razor near his hand.

Mr. T. E. Alexander, City Coroner, today held an inquest on Mrs. Margaret Fortune (36), weaver, of Silvio Street, Belfast, who died at her home on June 4.

Evidence was given that deceased, who had a nervous breakdown about 12 months ago, drank a quantity of lysol.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

CHURCH AND YOUTH.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSIONS.

RECORD OF GUILD WORK.

VALUE OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The evening sederunt of the General Assembly on Friday began with a consideration of the report of management of the Young People's Guild.

Presented by the Rev. Professor T. H. Robinson, M.A., B.D., the report stated that there had entered for the Guild examinations in March 176 candidates from 33 congregational centres. Of these 95 (about 54 per cent.) had obtained prizes.

Professor Robinson created a laugh at the beginning of his remarks by stating the authorship of several parts of the report, which, he said, would avoid the trouble of allocating them under the heads of certain letters of the alphabet. He acknowledged the great help he had received from Miss Lavery and the Rev. Hugh Scott and others.

Dealing with the prizes, Professor Robinson said in connection with these he would announce that the Historical Society offered three prizes—one of £2, a second of £1, and a third of 10s—for an essay on a historical subject, and that the history of a congregation to be at least 1,500 and not more than 3,000 words in length. He moved the adoption of the report.

Rev. Hugh Scott, in seconding, said he still believed in the young. Give them a big task and they would rise up to it in all their strength. He had already pointed out that there were in their Church 130,000 young people. Did these give 1d per month they would raise 100,000 shillings in the year, allowing for duplications, and that would be £5,000, sufficient to build a church. He said they were all in it, and if they applied themselves to it they would raise in the next twelve months £1,000,000.

The scheme in which they were interested for church extension was explained by Mr. Scott, who, in asking the young people to assist it, said the day would come when the work of to-day in that respect would be thankfully recognised. With God's help let them play their part in the task to which they had set their hands. (Applause).

The motion was passed.

The Moderator thanked Professor Robinson for the services he had rendered as Guild Convener.

MEDALS PRESENTED.

Medals were then presented by the Moderator to those who had taken highest places in the examinations. These were:—Course I., Junior Grade, Kathleen C. Gray, Maghera (89); Senior Grade, W. J. Nicholl, Sandys Street Newry (90). Course II., Edna Thompson, Shankill Road (94). Course III., Junior Grade, Edwin V. Hawthorne, Oldpark (81), and Wm. Millar, Bloomfield (81), who tied; Senior Grade, David M. Foster, Newington (98). Course IV., Dorcas M. Dick, Oldpark (68).

The Moderator again thanked and congratulated Professor Robinson.

Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A., Convener, presented and moved the reception of the report of the Sabbath School Committee.

Proceeding to speak on the medicine in relation to the subject, Mr. Neill said teachers were sick of the indifference of Sessions and Committees to the fine work they were doing. There were Sabbath Schools which were starved because of insufficient funds, which deprived them of the means for efficient working. Then, except in isolated instances, little was being done throughout the Church for the training of teachers. He agreed that in many cases training classes had been started but had fallen through because they had not been sufficiently attended. There was also insufficient visitation. That was the cardinal failure. If the young were looked after it brought them into touch with the parents. He had spoken of the medicine required, now for the jam. He had to state that the results of the Sabbath School were results of which as a Church they had a right to be proud. There were some 80,000 young people attending the Sabbath Schools, and these were looked after by 8,000 teachers. That was a record which spoke well for the future of the Church. There might be schemes for Church extension, but he thought that the true way of Church extension was to look after the children God had given them and build them into the Church. (Applause).

PETROL AND THE CHURCH.

Rev. S. H. Nicholson, in seconding the resolution, dwelt on the utility of the Sabbath School as a means of building up the Church, and then showed how agencies were at work for attacking not only the Sabbath School but also the Church. He was afraid that petrol to-day was not only depleting the Sabbath School but also diminishing church attendance. Mr. Lloyd George had stated that petrol had declared war on the Church and at the moment petrol was winning. If he (Mr. Nicholson) might amplify that statement, he would say that in a vast number of areas petrol was not only winning, but had won.

Proceeding, Mr. Nicholson said it was computed that 80 per cent. of the scholars who attended their schools failed to come into vital contact with the Church. Why did they not enter into the life and work of the Church. It seemed to him that they had been focussing their attention on the kindergarten section to the detriment of the adolescent. It was a comparatively easy thing to interest and hold children, but the real and pressing problem stood at the other end of the Sabbath School life—the school-leaving age.

The pity was, continued the speaker, that the machinery of their Sabbath School life could not be so adjusted to meet that need and arrest the appalling leakage. Surely it was their first business to divert the precious material of adolescent life and direct it into the membership of the Church to enrich and strengthen it. The aim of all Sabbath School work should be the Communion Table—every Sabbath School scholar a Church member.

The motion was passed and the Moderator thanked the speakers.

GREAT MOVEMENTS ON CONTINENT

Rev. W. T. Elmslie, M.A., in an arresting address, began by stressing the contribution youth could bring to the Church. The great movements on the Continent were youth movements, and why should they not have a Youth Christian Movement? What they needed to-day was not one of the fronts talked of in other lands to-day, but a Christian front.

Instances of earnestness thrown into service of God and furtherance of the cause of the Messiah, were given by the speaker, who wondered whether they realised, when meeting in their Churches, that they were only a section of the great family of God and all one in Christ. Knowing that, did they strive to work for the Christian front as resolutely as those did who stood for other fronts.

Were they prepared to make sacrifices for Christ as sacrifices were made for world leaders and causes. It was not in the way of brandishing swords but in the way of the Cross that victory was to be won. It was love for Christ that had moved men and women to become martyrs for Him. God be thanked that He had called them to take rank with those people of God. Let them, in the language of an old Covenanting hymn, lift up their hearts—the Cross was in the field. (Applause.)

PROFESSOR ROBINSON THANKED.

The resignation of Professor Robinson as convener was accepted, and on the motion of Rev. Dr. Moody, seconded by Rev. J. K. L. M'Kean, he was thanked for his valuable services in the convenership.

The Moderator suitably conveyed the vote, stating he thoroughly agreed with the tributes paid by Dr. Moody and Mr. M'Kean regarding Professor Robinson's work.

Professor Robinson, replying, thanked all for the good send-off they had given him to Magee College.

On the motion of Professor Robinson, seconded by Rev. J. K. L. M'Kean, Rev. J. K. Elliott, Islandmagee, was appointed to succeed in the convenership Professor Robinson, who had resigned that office on going to Magee College, Derry.

The reverend court then adjourned.

"STOLEN ARTICLES PLANTED."

ROBBERY CHARGE DEFENCE

MAN GETS THREE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Sixteen witnesses, including an expert from a police laboratory, were to give evidence for the prosecution at Dorset Assizes, Dorchester, on Friday, when the hearing of a charge of breaking into a Weymouth Post Office and stealing £380 was resumed.

Edgar Audley Wattam (31), described as a farmer, pleaded not guilty to this charge, and also to receiving the property, knowing it to be stolen.

Among the articles alleged to have been stolen were 90 postal order forms and £115 in money.

The prosecution's case was that on the night of the robbery, May 4-5, Wattam occupied a room at the back of a hotel near the Post Office and left without having breakfast. Wattam, it was said, had previously agreed to rent a piggery at Winterborne, Stickland, near Blandford. This was watched by the police from May 9 to 19, when they entered and found postal orders hidden with other articles under the ceiling.

The postmistress, Winifred Mary Oakley, gave evidence that when she discovered the robbery the back of the safe had been cut open.

Mr. Casswell, opening for the defence, said that Wattam had a bad record, and had been in Borstal, but after his last incarceration two years ago decided to go straight. He married in February, 1937, worked for commission agents at West Ham and Southend Stadiums, saved money to become a partner of his firm, and finally decided to settle down as a farmer.

At times it was difficult for a man to lose his old associates. Sometimes they used him for their own purposes. That was the defence in this case.

Mr. Casswell stated that he was going to ask the jury to say that another man named Morris committed the crime, and used his friend's bungalow for concealing the results of his burglary.

"I hope you will come to the conclusion this is a clear case of 'planting' by Morris, taking advantage of his friendship with my client," he said.

Wattam was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

MOTORING CHARGE DISMISSED.

LISBURN ROAD ACCIDENT.

R.M. AND POLICE EVIDENCE.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, R.M., dismissed on the merits charges of driving with drink taken and dangerous driving against Walter Carter, of Orby Drive, Belfast, who appeared at the Belfast Custody Court.

Head Constable Campbell prosecuted and Mr. W. Lowry, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Hamill Davison & Wilson) defended.

Sergeant M. O'Dwyer told of seeing defendant stop suddenly as he motored up the Lisburn Road on June 3 at 11-40 p.m. The car behind had to stop also and ran into the back of defendant's car.

Witness saw defendant get out of the car and stagger When asked why he stopped suddenly defendant said it was on account of red lights and that there were Corporation men working at the spot.

There were no red lights at the place and there were no men working. Witness came to the conclusion Carter was drunk.

Sergeant Pollock said that defendant had to be propped up by his wife and Sergeant O'Dwyer on the way to the barracks.

Sergeant M'Millen also said that defendant was too drunk to drive.

Dr. Fitzsimons said he came to the conclusion that Carter had drunk too much to be able to have proper control of a car.

The driver of the car which collided with Carter's said he thought defendant had drink taken. Defendant told him about the red lights, but there were none at the place.

Another civilian witness said that Carter got out of the right side of the car and staggered. There were no lights at the place.

For the defence Arthur Murdock, a tram driver, said he heard the accident take place behind his tram, which was about to tow a grinding machine. There were three red lights and workmen at the back of the machine, which moved up the road to Ulsterville Avenue a couple of minutes later.

Stanley Irvine, an official of the Tramways Depot, gave evidence of Murdock reporting the accident.

Carter said he had had three drinks on this night. He pulled up because he was not sure if there was a manhole at the place where the lights were showing. The police thought he was "seeing things" when he told them about the lights.

He considered that he did the doctor's tests, which were quite simple, perfectly well.

A passenger in the car said he also saw the red lights.

Mr. Campbell, giving his ruling, said: "This is not only a very important case but a very interesting one. A very important chain in the police evidence has snapped, and that is the existence or non-existence of red lights on the road. I am satisfied that there were lights on the street, and that being so defendant saw them."

"The people in this case who thought they were sober did not see the lights, and the man who is alleged to have been drunk did see them.

"I think there has been a great deal of exaggeration in this case, and I do not accept the police evidence that defendant had to be propped up walking to the barracks.

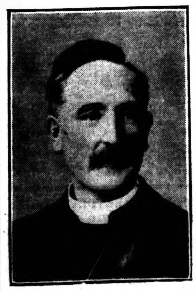
"I believe that Sergeant O'Dwyer came to the conclusion that defendant was seeing things—that is proved entirely wrong—the defendant was seeing things which were there.

"Dr. Fitzsimons says that the defendant was drunk, but on the doctor's own evidence I think he passed the test very well."

METHODIST CHAPLAIN.

TO THE ULSTER PARLIAMENT.

Rev. Wm. H. Smyth, M.A., has been appointed Methodist chaplain to the Houses of Parliament in succession to the late Rev. Dr. M'Keag.



Mr. Smyth, who is on the retired list, has resided in Belfast for many years.

He has laboured in Carlisle Memorial, University Road, and many other important charges.

He is a member of the Belfast Education Committee.

SIR ARNOLD WILSON

SAYS, "NO GROUND FOR PESSIMISM."

COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE.

HIS BELFAST IMPRESSIONS.

At the luncheon following the annual meeting of Belfast Chamber of Commerce Sir Joseph M'Connell presided, and there was a very large attendance.

Following the loyal toast, Sir Joseph M'Connell proposed the toast of the guest, Sir Arnold Wilson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., saying that he was a very distinguished member of the British House of Commons who had held very important military positions during the war. He came there with distinction from a commercial point of view. He had been general manager of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, and had under him 25,000 men, and he was one of the pioneers in the development of that great organisation. (Applause).

Sir Arnold Wilson said he felt it a great honour to be called from another part of the United Kingdom to address the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, the history of which had for 150 years been so closely bound up with the City of Belfast. He had been greatly struck by the possibilities of Belfast as an air port, and he hoped that their tremendous aerodrome would become the Clapham Junction of the Atlantic. It made him proud and confident of a country that included Belfast.

The industries of Belfast were a vital part of the United Kingdom. Lord French had said that the Great War had been won on Belfast wings, and he would like to see more linen used in wing construction when building modern aeroplanes.

Under any rational system of Government he believed that Chambers of Commerce would have their own members of Parliament, same as the Universities. If Parliamentary Government was to survive in competition with the more speedy machinery of the totalitarian States they must speed it up, modernise it and bring it up-to-date.

"TYRANNY OF REARMAMENT."

After the tyranny of rearmament was passed and they had to find markets in the world they would find themselves ill-equipped to compete unless they began to seek closer co-operation with business and there was greater willingness of Governments to listen to business and to follow rather than to guide.

Speaking of employment in Belfast, Sir Arnold said that he had spent the morning in going round Messrs. Harland & Wolff's vast and magnificent establishment, and as he watched those thousands of men at work with marvellous skill he thought of the tremendous responsibility that rested upon Chambers of Commerce and upon the Government of Northern Ireland and upon all of them in the commercial world to ensure that these highly skilled men shall be able to continue to exercise their skill.

It was for them to provide the market, the finance, and the legislation to enable that work to continue.

They had severe unemployment in Belfast, and they had faced it with a courage which he could wish some of his own countrymen had shown. They had survived it, and they were equipped as well as any part of the United Kingdom to take their part in the development which would follow.

There were no real grounds for the pessimism which was affected by public speakers to-day. They did not realise that the country was stronger internally and becoming stronger externally than ever before, and they had genuine unity amongst the people which was far stronger than the unity which had been so perfectly developed in Germany and Italy. There was a real danger that they would be deceived into thinking that the world was far more hostile than it was. Provided they maintained their unity—and Ulster had given the Empire a wonderful example—they could meet the future with courage and confidence. The real danger was not Germany or Italy, but Russia. The British Empire was not regarded with contempt on the Continent, but was looked on with envy. Germany and Italy were working out their own problems as they were, and to future generations those problems would seem not nearly so important as they did to-day. He thanked the company for the manner in which they had received the toast. (Applause)

The proceedings concluded by singing the National Anthem.

POLICE CAR CHASES ROLLS ROYCE.

BOTH MACHINES DAMAGED.

"SUSPECT" EFFECTS ESCAPE.

An amazing chase between a police car and a "suspect" in a Rolls Royce at Southend yesterday ended in the police car being put out of action.

The fugitive, after driving some distance at a great pace, then abandoned his car, only to be stopped by a policeman.

He slipped free from the constable's grip, however, leaving his coat in the officer's hands. Dashing off, he entered another car and drove away.

The police car was patrolling the Romford area when it picked up a wireless message from Scotland Yard concerning a Rolls Royce car, the identification number of which was also given.

A car answering the description received was seen on the arterial road near Plough Corner, and the pursuit began.

THE COLLISION.

The Rolls Royce kept ahead and pursuer and pursued raced to Southend. Here the fugitive, after proceeding down Chalkwell Avenue, turned into a cul de sac. The driver was turning out when the police car dashed up and there was a collision.

One wing of the police car was forced over the bonnet, the buffers were torn off, and the car was put out of action.

Meanwhile the fugitive, quickly accelerating, drove off at a great pace and turned into another street where the driver alighted.

A Southend constable stopped him, but the man struggled free by slipping out of his coat and jumped into another car in a side street. A moment later he was driving off and quickly disappeared.

The Rolls Royce car, one wing of which is badly damaged, is now in the possession of the Southend police. It is understood to have disappeared from Maidenhead.

A full description of the second car has been supplied to the police throughout Essex and a widespread search is now being carried out.

BRITISH ENGINEERS ARE WORRIED

OVER U.S. AIRCRAFT ORDER.

"WHAT ABOUT HOME FACTORIES?"

British engineering craftsmen are very perturbed over the decision of the Government to place orders for £7,000,000 worth of aircraft in the United States, says the Central News Labour correspondent.

There was talk on Friday of a meeting with Sir Thomas Inskip, or the Prime Minister direct, to ask for explanations why orders of this kind could not be successfully placed in factories at home.

There was no doubt that the Air Ministry decision came to the men's leaders as a painful shock.

Neither the Amalgamated Engineers' Union nor the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Trades would express any official view yesterday, although one official volunteered the personal opinion that alarm would be caused at the prospect of whether this order might not be the forerunner of others.

COUNTESS LOSES FAMILY JEWEL.

After a visit to the Covent Garden Opera House on Thursday night the Countess of Munster discovered the loss of a family heirloom which she was wearing, an emerald and diamond pendant worth £750.

BRUSSELS PLIGHT OF ENGLISHMAN.

STRANDED AND PENNILESS.

CROYDON AIR LINER TO RESCUE.

To rescue a penniless Englishman, an air liner flew to Brussels and back to Croydon during the night.

The man, whose name has not been revealed, apparently caught the wrong train at Brussels, and, instead of meeting some friends and journeying to England, arrived at a village on the outskirts of Brussels penniless and without a train ticket.

He was taken to the police station, where he was given food, and allowed to phone through to Croydon, explaining his plight.

Ten minutes after receiving the 'phone call an Olley Air Service air liner left for Brussels under the command of Capt. F. R. Midgley.

At Brussels, Capt. Midgley took a taxi to the police station, paid for the man's food and 'phone call, and brought him back to Croydon by six o'clock yesterday

The company then lent the man money to get to London, taking in return a written guarantee that they would be paid as soon as possible.

MAN AND WIFE TO HAVE £7,500.

INJURED IN AIR CRASH.

THREE-YEAR-OLD ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edward Teare, of St. John's, Isle of Man, were injured when a Manx Airways 'plane crashed while taking off at Ronaldsway Airport three years ago.

Now a settlement has been reached of their claim for damages against the proprietors of Manx Airways—the London Midland and Scottish Railway and the Isle of Man Steam Packet Co.

Mr. Teare is to receive £6,000, and Mrs. Teare £1,585.

When the action was originally heard in 1936, a Manx jury awarded Mr. Teare ten thousand pounds damages and his wife fifteen hundred pounds odd. These were the biggest damages ever awarded in a Manx court.

An appeal was heard in February this year and a new trial being ordered limiting the question to the amount of damages.

The company then intimated that they would take the matter to the Privy Council.

The settlement was announced yesterday at a sitting of the Manx High Court at Douglas.

In the accident Teare was thrown out of the roof of the blazing plane, and pulled his wife to safety. Both were permanently injured, Teare being unable to carry on his occupation as a farmer.

SCENE AT HOLYWOOD COURT.

FOREIGNER AND WITNESS.

FORMER WOULD NOT TAKE OATH.

At Holywood Petty Sessions, before Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M.,

District-Inspector Gorman charged Michael K. Neill, Stormont Hotel, Knock, with driving a motor-car without due care and attention at Holywood on May 9.

John K. Neill, brother the same address, was also charged in connection with the same offence.

W. Sparkes said he was coming into Holywood, and at the cemetery corner a car flashed past him. He felt a bump. He sounded his horn for defendant to stop, but he paid no attention to it.

When Sparkes and two boy caddies had given evidence for the prosecution, defendant suggested that the boys "had been coached in their statements or he was a Dutchman."

Sergeant Welsh said the defendants called at the barracks and were quite straight about the accident.

Mr. Murdy, Petty Sessions Clerk, then asked defendant to be sworn.

Defendant said he would not take an oath as he did not believe in it.

Making a sign over his heart, he said he would give evidence on his honour.

Mr. Clarke, R.M.—What is there binding about that?

Defendant replied that to make it binding he would have to shake hands with the Resident Magistrate.

Mr. Clarke, R.M.—Well, shake hands with your brother and then tell me the truth.

"A TISSUE OF LIES."

The defendant described the evidence against him as "a tissue of lies." He alleged that Sparkes knew nothing about driving a car. He should have been riding a pedal cycle, but anyway it was allowed in Ireland.

Mr. Clarke, R.M.—Listen to me, you are in Ireland, and we are doing our best to find safe means for all motorists on the road.

Defendant said he had raced cars in Germany, Belgium, England, and America, and had been driving in Ireland for six years. He did not believe he got justice in this country. He did not want to say anything against that Court. All he wanted was to get fined or to be disqualified, or whatever it was. He and his brother were over in Ireland doing a class of work which Irishmen could not do.

Similar evidence was then gone through with the same witnesses in the charge against John K. Neill.

Mr. Clarke said there must be a conviction.

The District-Inspector then read out a list of motoring offences against the defendant Michael, and two previous offences against John.

Michael was fined £5 and disqualified from driving for three months, and John was fined £4.

Mr. Clarke said he was not suspending John's licence, so that he could drive his brother home.

COOKSTOWN COLLISION.

JUST PRIOR TO THE RECENT RACE.

A collision between a motor-car and a motor-cycle in Cookstown street, just prior to the closing of the road for the Cookstown "100" on May 25 had a sequel at Cookstown Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr. J. O. H. Long, R.M., when Patrick Joseph Donnelly, Kilmenagh, was summoned for driving a motor-car without due care, and also for not having the brakes in efficient order.

Constable Wilson stated that a short time before the road was closed he saw defendant driving a car and turning towards Molesworth Street. He also saw two riders on motor-cycles approaching from the opposite direction. There was a collision.

Defendant said he signalled about ten yards from the corner that he was about to turn. He was travelling slowly as there was a great crowd on the street. The cycle bumped into the car.

Defendant was given the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act on the summons for driving without due care, and fined 20s in respect of bad brakes.

Thomas H. Black, of Drum, was fined 20s for leaving a motor-car on the street without setting the brakes so as to prevent the car from moving.

Patrick O'Hagan, Dromore, Stewartstown, was summoned on the usual three counts in respect of the driving of a motor-car on May 14.

His solicitor put in a plea of driving without due care, and this was accepted, and defendant was fined 20s with 20s costs.

William Armour, of Tobermore, was charged on remand with the larceny of a sow value £11 12s 6d, the property of Joseph Allen, auctioneer, Cookstown, on June 4. He was returned for trial at Tyrone Assizes on bail, himself in £10 and one surety of £10.

ULSTER CHILDREN AND EDUCATION.

EXTRA YEAR AT SCHOOL.

LEAVING AGE TO BE 15.

TEXT OF NEW BILL ISSUED.

The text was issued yesterday of the new Northern Ireland Education Bill, which raises the school leaving age to 15.

Since the passing of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the age up to which pupils are required to attend school has been 14.

The object of the present Bill is to raise the age to 15, but the obligation of school attendance during the additional year can be satisfied in certain cases without the necessity of full-time school attendance; there is also provision for exemption from full attendance in case the child has obtained beneficial employment or in the case of domestic necessity or absence of suitable school facilities.

Clause 1 enacts that the age of 15 shall be substituted in the Education Acts for 14 as the upper limit of age for compulsory school attendance. Children who are over 14 on the day proposed for the coming of the Bill into operation, viz., 1st July, 1939, are exempted from the obligation of continuing at school.

Under the terms of Clause 2, which marks a departure from the provisions of the English Education Act, 1936, the obligation of attendance for the additional year from 14 to 15 can be satisfied either by full-time attendance at a public elementary school or a secondary school or technical school, or by part-time attendance at technical classes for a period of not less than 15 hours in the week, the classes being given during the daytime and not later than 6 p.m. There is also an alternative arrangement by which some attendance at classes provided by agricultural committees may be included as part of the instruction.

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWABLE.

Clause 3 relates to the exemptions allowable, which are of three kinds distinguished by three forms of certificate to be granted by the education authorities, i.e., an employment certificate, a certificate of domestic necessity, or a certificate as to the absence of suitable school accommodation. These certificates are dealt with respectively in Clauses 4-6, 7 and 8.

Clause 4 details the arrangements and conditions for the granting of certificates of beneficial employment and follows very closely the provisions of the English Act The Education Authorities can exempt children over 14 on account of beneficial employment after taking into account all circumstances connected with the employment, but it is laid down in the Bill that no child may be exempted from employment unless arrangements can be made for his attendance at some appropriate school or class for at least six hours in each week and during the daytime, that is, wherever such facilities for education are available.

Clause 5 deals with the power of the authority to withdraw the employment certificate where the conditions have not been fulfilled or the child has ceased to be employed. It is the employer's duty to send back the employment certificate to the Education Authority once the child has left his service.

Clause 6 explains what is to happen to the child when the certificate is withdrawn, and its effect is to cause the child to resume its education either in one of the alternative ways mentioned in Clause 2 until it reaches the age of 15 or, at the discretion of the Education Authority, by attendance at an authorised course for unemployed juveniles under the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1936. Under sub-section (2) it is laid down that in such circumstances a child losing employment does not cease to come under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

DOMESTIC NECESSITY.

Clause 7 deals with certificates of domestic necessity which may be granted where it is considered that the child ought to be allowed to give assistance in the home at domestic or agricultural work, in which case the authority may permit his or her absence from school for a limited period. This clause is intended to avoid the hardship that might otherwise be caused, e.g., to small farmers, if they were deprived of the help on the farm of their older children at periods of exceptional work. The certificates may be renewed for a further period if necessary.

Clause 8 enables exemption to be granted where the Education Authority are satisfied that there is no suitable school available for the child over 14, or no accommodation at such schools as are available. These exemptions cannot, however, be given without the approval of the Ministry of Education in each case.

Clause 9 gives the right to the parent to appeal to the Ministry in any case where a certificate has been refused by the Education Authority, and the Ministry's decision on the appeal is to be final.

Clause 10 makes the necessary amendments in the restrictions on employment which at present are applicable to children up to 14, so as to extend them to children up to 15 years of age.

In an explanatory and financial memorandum to the Bill, the Ministry of Education state that it is not practicable to make a close estimate of the total additional cost involved until the distribution of the 14 to 15 age group between the different types of education provided under the proposals in Clause 2, and the extent to which exemptions from full attendance may be granted, are more clearly ascertained. It is thought, however, that the additional charge on public funds may amount in the first year to approximately £25,000, rising in five years to a maximum of £50,000, and it is anticipated that two-thirds of the cost will fall upon the Parliamentary Vote, leaving the remaining third to be borne by the Education Authorities from the rates. If classes are set up by County Committees of Agriculture for the purpose of Clause 2 some small increase may be required in the amount of the Vote for agricultural services.

The Bill, which has already been introduced in the House of Commons, will come up for second reading when Parliament re-assembles in October.

NAVY'S NEW DESTROYER.

COSSACK COMPLETES HER TRIALS.

H.M.S. Cossack (1,850 tons), the second to be completed of the six Tribal class destroyers allocated to the Tyne, left the Vickers-Armstrong naval works yesterday after carrying out acceptance trials. She was later handed over to the Admiralty.

After the trials the vessel left for Portsmouth, where she will commission.

The remaining vessels ordered under the 1936 programme are nearing completion.

The Cossack's armaments consist of eight 4.7 inch guns, eight smaller pieces, and four 21-inch torpedo tubes.

The first Tribal class destroyer to be completed (H.M.S. Afridi) left the river last month.

INSANITY AND DIVORCE.

B.M.A. URGE LEGAL PROTECTION.

The Council of the British Medical Association is of the opinion that if the full co-operation of the medical profession in implementing the Matrimonial Causes Act is to be secured, it is essential that legal protection similar to that conferred under the Mental Treatment Act should be afforded to any practitioner whose opinion is sought regarding the mental condition of a respondent in a divorce suit.

The Council—a report of their meeting is published in the "British Medical Journal"—also thinks it is desirable that provision should be made for the appointment of examiners under the court similar to those who act in nullity cases.

The matter is to be discussed with the Board of Control and the Parliamentary Medical Committee.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

STATE OF STAGNATION

BUT CREDITABLY STEADY TONE

U.S. IMPROVEMENT HOPES

LONDON, Friday Night.—Phenomenally quiet conditions have characterised the markets of the Stock Exchange during the past week. But, while the public is still waiting for some development either in the political or commercial situation to stimulate interest in stocks and shares, some not unimportant price movements have occurred to relieve the monotony of the "House." The tone of the markets generally has been fairly steady, and judging by the immediate response that is given by commodity prices to any sign of the improvement in the U.S.A., as reflected on Wall Street, it looks as though the recovery, when it does come, will be fairly rapid.

COURAGE BADLY WANTED.

It is difficult to divine why the markets have degenerated into a state of stagnation, especially when reports of most industrial companies have been excellent. The feeling is that trade is declining and the unemployment figures and the railway traffics are certainly disconcerting. There should be no fear of the future if America could get going, and much may happen before the end of September. Courage, and not resignation, is wanted badly just now.

ARGENTINE RAILS' ADVANCE

As an example of the sensitiveness of markets to any hint of improvement, one can instance the sharp advance that has occurred in the past week in Argentine Railway stocks on the strength of the reports, for which there appears to be no very firm foundation, to the effect there have latterly been a renewal of discussions between the railway companies' representatives and members of the Argentine Government relative to a plan to amalgamate the principal companies into one undertaking in which the Government would be given an interest in return for concessions in respect of "exchange" facilities, tariffs, and competition from motor transports.

B.A.G.'s, in consequence, show a gain of 3 to 13, and most of the other Argentine Railway equities show relatively large rises. Such movements are, of course, exaggerated owing to the fact that so soon as any depressed stock or share shows any sign of life there are always speculators who are prepared to buy them in the hope of selling at a profit in the course of the account.

FUNDS' FIRMNESS.

British Government stocks have been fairly well held and have benefited further in the past week from the reinvestment of the huge sum disbursed by way of interest on War Loan and other Government stocks on 1st inst. At the time of writing, however, some profit-taking is in evidence in this department.

CAPE'S GOLD-MINING RECORD.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday.—South Africa's total production of gold for 1937 reached the record figure of 11,734,574 fine ounces, one-third of the total production of the world, which is reckoned at 35,000,000 fine ounces.

The previous production record of 11,558,532 fine ounces was established in 1932.

With the exception of 22 fine ounces, all the gold produced in South Africa came from the Transvaal, the output of the Witwatersrand Mines being 10,829,241 fine ounces.—Reuter.

Home railway stockholders were not very impressed with the group lines' aggregate Whitsun traffic gain of £118,000, and prices of the junior stocks show little change on the week, while the prior charge issues have suffered somewhat severe falls.

FOREIGN BOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Foreign Bond department the failure of the present administration of Austria to continue the payments necessary for the service of the former Austrian Government bonds, though not by any means altogether unexpected, has led to a further fall in their quotations.

Chinese Bonds have also fallen heavily as the result partly of the changes made by the Japanese in the import and export duties that are now controlled by them and which may well reduce the revenues upon which some of these Chinese issues are specifically secured.

HOME INDUSTRIALS.

In the Home Industrial market there has been some buying of Great Universal Stores following the news of the purchase by the company of the businesses of Mann, Byars & Alexander Sloan & Co. It is apparently thought that the chairman may have some favourable news to impart at the annual meeting.

The rise in John Brown's is, of course, directly due to satisfaction with the 2½ per cent. increase to 17½ in the dividend just declared in respect of the past year.

The report and dividend of the Consett Iron Co. is also most satisfactory, profits being £839,953, as against £722,074, and the dividend 10 per cent. as compared with 7½ per cent.

Transatlantic stocks, though higher on balance, has given no evidence of sustained strength.

William Cory & Sons report shows that the company made a net profit in the past year (to end March) of £768,338, as compared with £719,536 for 1937.

Montagu Burton (the Leeds clothing firm) has declared a final dividend of 3½ per cent., and 3 per cent. share bonus, as last year.

MINING SHARE MARKET QUIET.

Quiet conditions have prevailed in the Mining Share Market during the past short working week, and price movements have been of a somewhat irregular character.

The latest batch of Kaffir dividends have been in accordance with market expectations, although the announcement by Randfonteins was especially well received. Western holdings have been less active and have moved within 13s 6d and 16s 3d. Most of the established dividend payers have been firmer.

Among West African Nanwa have sprung into the limelight, being well up at 2s 9d. Of Westralians Wilunas have suffered from profit-taking. Diamonds have been steadily maintained.

Changes in copper shares have been mixed. Rhokanas have given way somewhat.

Tin shares, where altered, have been firmer, the price of the metal being £1 per ton higher. South Crofty's are good on the dividend.

OIL SHARES GENERALLY FIRMER.

The Oil share market has presented a firmer appearance during the past week. Attocks have been supported on the excellent report, while Royal Dutch have advanced on Continental buying. Shell's have attracted some attention. Mexican Eagles, however, have been marked down on the announcement that foreign oil companies have been denied an injunction against expropriation but are to appeal to the Supreme Court. The companies have been allowed an injunction against the Government using moneys at their offices and standing to their account in banks.

WEEKLY BAROMETER.

RISES.

L.N.E.R. Prefd. Ordinary 4⅞+1-16.
B.A. Great Southern 12⅞+2¼.
Central Argentine 9¼+1.
Greek 7 per cent. 41+2¼.
Japan 5½ per cent. Conversion 53+1.
Hawthorn Leslie 20s 6d+2s.
John Brown 27s 9d+2s 3d.
Great Universal Stores 27s 1½d+4s 4½d.
Crompton Parkinson 24s 6d+1s 6d.
International Nickels 44⅞+1¼.
U.S. Steels 43¾+2¼.
Lever Bros. 36s 9d+6d.
Sub Nigels 11 1-16+¼.
Grootvlei 4⅝+5-16.
South Crofty 6s+1s.
Attock 32s 9d+2s 6d.
Royal Dutch 35⅝+⅞.
Anglo Dutch Rubber 24s 3d+1s 6d.

FALLS.

Austrian 7 per cent. 31—1½.
Chinese 4½ per cent. 1898 76—2.
Price's Trust 32s 7½d—1s 1½d.
Cables Ordinary 47—½.
Clan Line 3¼—1-16.
Johannesburg Investment 2½—1 1-16.
Rhokana 10⅛—⅜.
Wiluna 16s 10½d—1s 1½d.
Mexican Eagle 4s 10½d—3d.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

Dull conditions have prevailed in the Rubber share market, and changes have been in an upward direction. The price of the commodity has arisen to 6d per lb. Rubber Trusts and Straits Plants have been marked down, but Anglo Dutch have moved ahead.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

Tea shares have fallen away during the past week on a little selling and lack of fresh support.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY NATIONALISATION.

According to a message issued by the Exchange Telegraph Co., a Bill has been put forward to the Argentine Congress proposing a Government issue of £130,000,000 to be applied to the purchase of the railways. The Bill seems to be the private measure of Deputy Mendez Calzada and not of the Government. Whether the Government will favour the Bill is very doubtful, as it implies the raising of a considerable sum of money, which would be almost impossible owing to the economic position of the Republic. One can only reiterate that Argentine Railway Ordinary stocks are exceptionally speculative, and the rise should not be followed too far even by speculators.

RAILWAY FEEDERS.

The Eastern Counties Omnibus Co., Ltd., which operates services in Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, and part of adjoining counties, is controlled by the Tilling and British Automobile Traction and the London and North Eastern and London Midland and Scottish Railway Companies. For the year to March 31 the revenue of the Eastern Counties Omnibus Co. was £71,453, against £66,026 for the preceding 12 months and the dividend is maintained at 8 per cent., the balance forward being practically the same at £30,187. The company acquired several small omnibus businesses during the year, thus causing a rise from £599,326 to £712,086 in the item "rolling stock, plant, machinery, and fixtures" in the balance-sheet. In February last the capital was increased to £1,000,000 by the creation of 100,000 £1 ordinary shares.

TINDALS GOLD FINANCE.

In 1935 Tindals Gold Mines, Ltd., was floated to acquire through a subsidiary company 25 gold mining leases on the Coolgardie Goldfield of West Australia. The capital is £448,000 in 2s shares, and the purchase price was £228,000 paid as to £30,000 in cash and £198,000 in fully paid shares. The working capital was insufficient to bring the property to the producing stage, but it says something for it that the West Australian Government is guaranteeing an overdraft of £2,500 a month up to £30,000, on condition that £25,000 was subscribed by the shareholders of the company, and this latter in the shape of Debentures has been subscribed, and when transferred to Australia will be £30,000. With the sum available it is intended to erect a plant capable of treating 5,000 tons per month, but the ore reserves justify a plant of double this capacity. For 12 months, which is the time estimated for the erection of the plant, nothing may be heard of Tindals, although possibly if any further good development news comes along the shares may be favourably affected All that can be said at the moment is that Tindals has the possibility of becoming a good relatively low grade proposition, but the shares should not be bought except as a speculation, as everything depends upon the judicious expenditure of the monies now in hand.

HARROWING STEAMSHIP CO.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Harrowing Steamship Co., Whitby, held at the company's offices on Friday, it was unanimously decided that the company should be wound up voluntarily, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1929, and Dame Jane Ann Harrowing, of Low Strakesby, Whitby, widow of the late Sir John Henry Harrowing, and Mr. James Haslop, of Messrs. Strachan & Co., of Newcastle, the auditors of the company, were appointed joint liquidators. The Press were not admitted to the meeting, but a statement embodying the above particulars was issued afterwards. The Harrowing Steamship Co. disposed of its last vessels about a year ago, and its income has been derived from investments in War Loan and other securities for some time. The company has paid a steady dividend of 12½ per cent per annum. The bulk of the shares were owned by the Harrowing family, and when Sir John Harrowing, the son of the founder of the firm and its managing director, died about 18 months ago, his shares were left to relatives. A few weeks ago the shareholders were circularised regarding the question whether the company should realise its assets or purchase new shipping. At one time the company was one of the largest shipping concerns in the country.

THE "SHELL" REPORT.

On the capital increased by last year's share bonus of nearly £5,000,000 the "Shell" Transport and Trading Ordinary dividend for 1937 required an additional £362,000, bringing the total distribution, including Preference dividends, to £6,589,000. As usual the holding company has credited itself with just sufficient dividends and interest from its subsidiaries to cover the distribution and a small carry-forward. The total revenue thus disclosed is £6,686,700, an increase of some £650,000 over the previous year. The increase is smaller than that of last year (£960,000) and much smaller than two years ago (£1,210,000), but these figures bear little relation to actual trading profit. In their review of the group's activities the directors record that world petroleum production increased last year by 34,000,000 tons and consumption by 19,000,000 tons, resulting in an accumulation of stocks. Taking the year as a whole, there was a general improvement in prices which the report states is reflected in the results of the subsidiaries. The company's fleet continued to operate at maximum capacity, though freight rates declined in the second half of the year. In the current year rates have dropped farther, but though many tankers are laid up the group's fleet is still fully employed. Ten new tankers were added to the fleet last year, and 27 others will be delivered this year. The balance-sheet shows a reduction in the reserve account of £4,824,000 to £5,852,000 due to the capital issue. At December 31 the company held investments valued at £10,299,961, compared with £10,991,988 a year earlier.

D. ANDERSON AND SON.

The directors of D. Anderson and Son, Ltd., of Belfast, Manchester, and London, manufacturers of felts, paints, and building materials, have already announced that the total distribution on the Ordinary shares for the year ended March 31 is to be 10 per cent, against 12 per cent actual for the first accounting period. The report and accounts, now issued, show a profit for the year of £47,697, as compared with the previous year's £49,483—including £9,828 earned before the company was incorporated and put to capital reserve—and of this sum £700 (against £840 a year ago) is provided for directors' commission, £3,250 (against £3,248) for bonus to staff, and £17,000 (against £14,000) for taxation. It is proposed to create a general reserve with an allocation of £10,000 out of profits, leaving £7,228 to go forward, against £5,327 brought in. The directors say that the volume of trade during the year was well maintained but that, as in the previous year, the company was faced with increases in the cost of raw materials without commensurate increases being possible in selling prices. During the year Mr. Donald Beith was appointed chairman to succeed Mr. J. W. Hely-Hutchinson, who asked to be relieved of the chairmanship owing to pressure of other business, but who still retains his seat on the board.

BRITISH OXYGEN OFFER.

A circular to the Ordinary stockholders of the British Oxygen Company states that in his speech at the annual meeting held on May 19, 1938, the chairman referred to a proposed issue of Preference capital and the consolidation of that capital with the existing Preference capital. He indicated that the company had still a large programme of extension, both at home and overseas, to meet the continued development and general expansion of the company's activities. The directors have given the financial position full consideration, and, in their opinion, an increase in the Preference capital affords the most advantageous method of raising the further capital which is required. They propose, however, to leave the existing Preference capital unaffected and to create a new class of shares, to be termed Cumulative Second Preference shares. The directors, therefore, recommend that the nominal capital of the company be increased from its present amount of £4,000,000 to £6,000,000 by the creation of 2,000,000 Cumulative Second Preference shares of £1 each, ranking immediately behind the existing 6½ per cent Cumulative Preference stock, and that such new Preference shares be converted into Preference stock as and when such new shares are from time to time issued and fully paid. The new shares will carry a Cumulative dividend at such rate or rates, and entitle the holders to such premiums on liquidation as may be determined by the board prior to each issue of any part of the shares, and it is the intention of the directors to offer immediately for public subscription 1,000,000 of the new shares as 5 per cent Cumulative Second Preference shares.

YORKSHIRE COPPER WORKS BONUS.

The directors of Yorkshire Copper Works, Ltd., propose to capitalise £34,787 and to distribute the same amongst the Ordinary shareholder in the form of Second Preference shares

DWELLINGS COMPANY BONUS.

The directors of the National Dwellings Society propose to capitalise £26,201 10s, part of the reserve, and to distribute amongst the Ordinary shareholders one fully-paid £1 share for each share held as a bonus. The whole issued share capital is then to be converted into stock.

WAREHOUSEMEN'S CAPITAL REDUCTION.

The directors of Pawsons & Leaf put forward a scheme for the reduction of the capital of the company by writing the shares down from £1 to 15s each. The reduced shares are then to be consolidated into shares of 10s each. It is proposed conditionally, on the reduction of capital taking effect, that the rate of interest on the Debentures should be increased as from January 1, 1939, from 4½ per cent. to 4¾ per cent.

MIDLAND BANK APPOINTMENTS.

The directors of the Midland Bank Limited regret to anounce the resignation owing to ill-health of Mr. Frederick Hyde from the position of managing director after 53 years of highly valued service in the bank. Mr. Hyde will retain his seat on the Board.

The directors also announce that they have elected Mr. Herbert Arthur Astbury a director of the bank and appointed him chief general manager. Mr. Gerald Percy Alexis Lederer has been appointed assistant chief general manager and Mr. Clarence Thomas Albert Sadd has been appointed deputy assistant chief manager.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Eastern Assam Tea Co., Ltd.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 17½ per cent., less tax, for year 1937.

Great Northern Telegraph (Denmark)—Balance £872,431 against £884,749—distribution for year again 12½ per cent. dividend and 7½ per cent. bonus.

Koomsong Tea—Balance £17,846—Final dividend 12½ per cent., making 15 per cent. against 10 per cent. for year.

Crittall-Hope Metal Windows (South Africa)—Net profit £53,691 against £59,269—Dividend 35 per cent. against 40 per cent.

Borelli Tea — Surplus £18,327 against £13,941—Final dividend 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. against 15 per cent. for year.

Asphaltic Roadways—Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10½ per cent. against 10 per cent. for year.

Bullard and Sons—Interim dividend unchanged at 5 per cent.

Houndsditch Warehouse Co.—Interim dividend 5 per cent. on Ordinary shares.

Jokai (Assam) Tea—Final dividends include 10 per cent. on Ordinary shares, making 12½ per cent. against 8 per cent.

Sorhat Tea—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax (5 per cent.).

City Deep—A telegram from head office states: "The Central Mining and Investment Corporation and Rand Mines have exercised their option to take up 20,000 reserve shares of £1 each at £1 10s per share in terms of the underwriting agreement dated March 9, 1936."

Connaught Hotel—Dividend of 6 per cent. (Same.)

Chargola Tea Association—Two years' arrears of dividends on 7 per cent. Cumulative Pref., bringing payments up to May 31, 1933.

King's Motors (Oxford)—Final dividend of 30 per cent. (actual), making a total of 40 per cent. for the year (against 20 per cent. for 1936-37). The Cumulative Participating Preferred shares are again to receive 2 per cent. for the year in addition to the fixed dividend of 6 per cent. Net profits are £601 higher at £25,315 (against £24,714).

Meissine Company—Dividend of 9.3496d on Ordinary and 1/8.0976d on Deferred.

Marshall Field Company has omitted dividends on the two Preferred stocks.

Northern Rhodesia Co.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for 14 months (against 10 per cent. for previous twelve months).

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day June 20 July 4 July 18
Account Day June 22 July 7 July 21
Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½ p.c.	74¼	Funding 4 p.c.	113½
Do. 4 p.c.	111⅛	India 3 p.c.	79
Conv'sion 3½ p.c.	100⅛	Do. 3½ p.c.	92¾
Do. 3 p.c.	103⅛	Do. 4½ p.c.	112¾
Do. 3½ p.c.	102⅛	Local Loans	88
Do. 4½ p.c.	104⅝	Victory B. 4 p.c.	111⅝
Do. 5 p.c.	113¾	War Loan 3½ p.c.	102

ULSTER STOCKS.

N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd Bonds	110¼	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	114¼
		Do. 4½ p.c.	107¾

HOME RAILS.

Great Western	46½	L. & N.E. Pref.	4¼
L M & S	16	Do. Def	2¾
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	63½	Metro. Assented	62¼
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	45½	Southern Pref.	86
		Do. Def.	16¾

OVERSEAS RAILS.

Antofagasta	10	Entre Rios	5½
B.A. Gt. Southern	12¾	Leopoldina	2
B.A. & Pacific	5	Sao Paulo	40
B.A. Western	9	United Havana	2
C'tral Argentine	9½		

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Austrian 4½ p.c	53	French 4 p.c.	9¾
Belgian 4 p.c	97½	German 7 p.c.	46
Brazil 4 p.c.	7¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	35½
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	17½	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	46
China 5 p.c '12	47	Do. 4 p.c. 1910	34½
French 4½ p.c.	104½	Peru Corp. Pref	2½
		Tokyo 5½ p.c	49½

ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.

Bleachers	3/3	Fine Cot'n Spin.	4/0
Bradford Dyers	3/4½	Linen Thread	27/6
Brit. Celanese	2/7½	Listers	4/1½
Calico Printers	4/3	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	1⅛
Coats J. & P.	36/3	Wardle & D'port	13/16
Do. B Pref.	29/0	Whitworth & Mitchell	⅝
Courtaulds	34/0		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	1 13/32		

BANK SHARES.

Australasia	7⅜	Lloyds A	60/7½
Bank of M'treal	40	Martin	6⅞
Bank of New Zealand	34/1½	Mid. F'tly Paid	9 13/16
Barclays B	72/4½	Nat. Prov "B"	73/3
Canadian Bank of Commerce	31¼	Un. Bank Aus.	6⅛
Hong Kong & Shanghai	85½	Westminster	93/6

BREWERIES.

Barclay Perkins	24/9	Meux	38/0
Bass	122/0	Mitchells & Butlers	81/6
Benskins	78/0	South Africa	66/0
Charrington	60/6	Threlfalls	68/0
Courage	75/6	Watney Def.	70/0
Distillers	94/6		
Guinness	111/0		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	101/6		

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Allied Ironfders	21/6	Horden Coll.	22/9
Amal. Anth'rite	1/4½	Lambert Bros.	26/3
Babcock & Wcox	39/9	Mather & Platt	2 7/16
Baldwins	5/4½	Ocean Coal	8/1½
B.S.A.	19/9	Platt Brothers	3/0
Bolsover Coll'ery	37/9	Powell Duffryn	17/6
Brown (John)	27/9	South Durham	30/3
Cammell Laird	7/10½	Stanton Ironwks	42/6
Colvilles	21/6	Staveley	46/6
Consett Iron	8/6	Stewart & Ll. Df.	36/3
Cory (Wm.)	80/6	Swan, Hunter Df	25/6
Dorman Long	21/0	Thomas (R.)	4/1½
Dunelt	4½d	United Steel Co	21/10½
Firth & Brown A	62/6	Vickers	20/10½
Guest, Keen	25/6	Ward (T. W.)	22/6
Hadfields	30/6	Whitehead Iron	4⅛
Harland & W. B Ord.	4/0	Ruston and Hornsby	19/3
H'thorne. Leslie	20/6		

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.

Assoc Equipm't	32/6	Lucas (J.)	2 17/32
Albion Motors	1⅛	Morris Ord.	26/3
Austin Ord	22/9	Napier	10/0
Blackb'n Aircr'ft	23/9	Pressed Steel (5s)	13/4½
Brist'l Aeropl'ne	52/0	Raleigh	39/3
De Havilland	2	Rolls Royce	4⅛
Dennis Bros.	18/6	Rover	16/7½
Fairey Aviation	24/10½	Short Bros.	41/3
Ford	17/1½	Singer	1/10½
Hawker Sid'ley	25/10½	Standard Ord.	10/6
Imper'l Airways	25/3	Tilling (Thos.)	42/0
Leyland	3¼		

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.

Brazil'n Tract'n	10⅞	Hydro Electric Corp.	3 11/16
C'dian Celanese	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

NEWSPAPERS. [illegible]

TOBACCOS. [illegible]

INSURANCE. [illegible]

CATERING AND STORES. [illegible]

ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY. [illegible]

SHIPPING. [illegible]

Cairn	3/4½	King	15/0
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref.	23/0	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c. Deb.	39½
Coast 6 p.c. Pref	18/6	B.M. Realisation	6/4½
Court	11/10½	Tankers	5/9
Cunard	2/9	Union-Castle 6 p.c. A Pref.	23/3
E.D. Realisation	8/1½	Do. Ord	14/10½
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	22/6		

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Alpha Cement	38/0	London Brick	2 17/32
A.B. Pictures	12/0	Lond. & Th. H'vn	23/1½
Assoc. Cement	3 13/16	Low Temp'tures	2/4½
Barry & Staines	38/3	Manbre & Gart'n Ord.	55/3
Bean Industries	14/3	Do. Def. (2s)	20/0
Beechams Def.	2 13/32	Metal Box	70/0
Boots Ord.	39/6	Metal Industries	20/9
Borax	23/6	Millar's Timber	4/3
Bovril	19/9	Moss Empires	21/1½
Brit. Alu'n'm	47/3	Murex	3 15/16
Brit. Match	31/10½	Nat. Canning	27/6
Brit. Oil & Cake	43/3	O.K. Bazaars	1⅛
Brit. Oxygen	3 13/32	Phillips Rubber Soles	26/1½
British Plaster Board	26/9	Pinchin Johns'n	28/9
British Portland Cement	3⅞	Prices Trust	1 15/32
British Ropes	7/10½	Radiation	2 15/32
Cable & W. Pref.	96	Ranks	19/10½
Do. Ord.	47	Reed (Austin)	40/0
Cerebos	8	Robinson & Cleaver Ord.	33/9
E. K. Cole	6/0	Do. Pref.	21/9
Colman (J. J.)	3 23/32	Sangers	21/9
Crittall	11/4½	Sears	11/3
Crosse & B'kwell	7½d	Schweppes	36/9
Decca Records	1/1½	Scribbans	6/0
Do. Pref.	4/6	S. Smith Def.	8/3
Dunlop	26/9	Smith Chips	24/9
Eastwoods	35/0	Spillers	52/6
Eno Props.	5/3	Soudan Plant'ns	26/6
Finlay (Jas.)	2½	S.K.F.	12 1/32
Fisher & Ludlow	20/9	Swedish Match B	22/3
Forestal Lands	20/3	Tate & Lyle	75/6
Foster Clark	28/6	Tecalemit	12/0
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	22/7½	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	26/3
Gaumont Brit. (10s)	4/9	Triplex Glass	36/3
Gen. Refract.	12/6	Trojan Holdings	5/0
Gestetner	26/9	Tube Investm'nt	79/9
Hovis	5 11/32	Tunnel P.C.	2 1/16
Hudson's Bay	20/1½	Turner & Newall	75/6
Imp. Chemical	29/9	United Molasses	20/3
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/9	Vine Products	18/7½
Imp. Con. Gas	119	Wallpaper Def.	34/6
Internat'l Paint	3 1/16	White, Tomkins & Courage	38/3
Lever-Unilev'r	36/9	Woolworth	61/0
Lever-Unil. N.V.	39/9		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf.	19/3		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	30/6		

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Africa & Eur.	1 5/16	Marievale (10s)	12/6
Anglo-Am. (10s)	2 5/16	Mod. New (10s)	1½
Anglo-French	1 9/16	Mod. B (5s)	14/6
Brakpan (5s)	2 11/32	Mod. East	4
Cam & M. (12s 6d)	2 11/16	N. Cent. Wits.	4/4½
Cent. Min'g (£8)	21½	N. Jagers	1⅛
Chartered (15s)	24/9	N. Kleinfontein	2 11/16
City Deep	1 5/16	N. State Area	2 11/16
Con. Gold S.A.	3⅝	Nigel (10s)	63/0
Con. Main Reef	3 7/16	Nourse Mines	2⅛
Crown (10s)	16 5/16	Palmiet (10s)	9/6
Daggafon (5s)	1 11/32	Randfontein	1 11/16
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	10⅛	R. Leases (10s)	40/0
Do. Def. (£2½)	7⅝	Rand Mines (5s)	8 11/16
Durb. Dp. (10s)	3 1/32	Rand Sel. (5s)	1 13/32
E. Dagga (10s)	1 1/16	Rietfontein (10s)	4/7½
E. Geduld	11⅛	Rob. B (7s 6d)	3 13/32
East Rand Con. (5s)	6/6	Rose Deep	36/7½
East Rand Prop (10s)	3⅛	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	16/3
Geduld Prop.	8 13/16	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	3⅞
Geldenhuis Deep	21/10½	S.A. Town (10s)	12/3
General Mining	4 15/16	Spaarwater (5s)	7/6
Globe & Ph. (5s)	25/3	Springs (5s)	1⅛
G.F. Rho. (10s)	9/3	Sub Nigel (10s)	11 1/16
Gov. Areas (5s)	1 3/16	Union Cp. (12s 6d)	8 9/16
Grootvlei	4⅝	Van Dyk (10s)	1 11/32
H.E. Prop. (10s)	1¼	Van Ryn Deep	1 7/32
Johnnies	2⅜	Venters (10s)	1 17/32
Lace Prop. (5s)	1 15/32	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1 7/16
Langlaagte	11/16	Vogels (10s)	17/6
Libanon (10s)	7/32	W. Rand (10s)	1 5/16
L. & Rho. (5s 9d)	4/4½	West Reef (5s)	1 15/32
Luipaard (2s)	17/6	West Springs	2 11/32
		W. Wits (10s)	7 7/16
		W. Nigel (5s)	3/0

WEST AFRICAN MINES.

Akim (2s 6d)	3/4½	Konongo (2s)	4/9
Amal. Bkt (5s)	13/0	Kwahu (2s)	1⅛
Ariston (2s 6d)	8/1½	Lyndhurst (5s)	2/6
Ashanti G.F. (4s)	3 1/16	Marlu (5s)	14/3
Atta (2s)	1/0	Nigerian (2s)	2/3
Bibiani (4s)	22/6	Obuom (5s)	1/6
G.C. Assoc. (5s)	3/0	S. Banket (2s)	1/7½
G.C. Bank (2s)	3/10½	Taqh. & Ab. (4s)	1¼
G.C. Main (5s)	6/7½	Tarkwa B.W. (1s)	1/0
G.C. Select. (5s)	24/0		

AUSTRALASIAN MINES.

Anglo-Aus (5s)	1/0	L. View & S. (4s)	18/0
Brk. Hill Prop	2 5/16	N.K.U. (5s)	10½
B.H. North	1½	Sons Gwal. (10s)	38/4½
B.H. New (5s) (3s 9d paid)	9/10½	S. Kalgurli (5s)	17/0
B.H. South	20/0	S. Cross (5s)	¾d
Com'wealth (5s)	1/10½	Sulphide (15s)	6/9
Gt. B.H. & F. (5s)	1/3	Do. Pref	16/9
G.B. Props. (2s)	7/6	Youanmi (2s)	2/6
Gold Ex. (10s)	2/9	Do. Options	2/9
G.F. Aust. (5s)	6/9	Wiluna	16/10½
G.M. Kal. (10s)	8/0	Zinc (10s)	2½
		Do. Pref	5¼

COPPER AND TIN MINES.

Ampat (4s)	3/4½	Petaling ($1)	17/6
Anaconda ($50)	6½	Rawang Con.	20/0
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	3/1½	Renong Tin	1¾
Ar'myo Sw.	1⅛	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	3/1½
Assoc. Tin (5s)	6/3	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	20/0
Ayer H. (5s)	21/6	Rhodesian Selection (5s)	13/6
Bangrin Tin	20/0	Rhokana	10⅛
B.T.I. (10s)	13/6	Rio Tinto (£5)	13½
Cons. Burma	6/3	Roan Ant. (5s)	15/0
Geev'r Tin (5s)	7/3	Selection Tt. (5s)	19/0
Gopeng Tin	9/6	Siamese (5s)	21/0
H. Kong (5s)	20/0	S. Crofty (5s)	6/0
Ipoh Tin (10s)	11/6	S. Kinta (5s)	14/0
Kamunting (5s)	10/0	Southern Malay	23/0
Kramat Pul. (5s)	12/6	Tanganyika	5/3
Loud. Tin (4s)	3/3	Tavoy Tin (4s)	2/0
Malayan (5s)	30/6	Tekka-Taip	12/6
Mawchi (4s)	31/9	Tronoh (5s)	23/0
Messina (5s)	10/6	Zambesia	7/0
Mount Lyell	⅞		
Pahang (5s)	14/6		
Patani (5s)	1/9		

MISCELLANEOUS MINES.

Burma (Rs9)	8/3	Mex. Corp. (10s)	⅛
Camp Bird (10s)	4/0	Mg. of Can. (np.)	7/0
Cham. Rf. (10s)	1 15/16	Mysore (10s)	1¼
Chosen Corp.	1 3/32	N.G. Venez. (5s)	2/6
E. Af. Gld. (5s)	3/1	Nundy. (10s)	1⅞
El Oro (5s)	10½d	Ooreg'm (10s)	11/32
Exploration (10s)	2/0	Rosterman (5s)	2/7½
Fresnillo (np.)	5/6	San Frisco (10s)	3/6
Kentan (10s)	3/9	Selukwe (2s 6d)	4/0
Ken. Cons. (2s 6d)	1 1/32	Trepca (5s)	10/6
Marsman (10s)	11/0	Watende (5s)	3 1/32

(Denominations £1 unless otherwise stated.)

OIL.

Anglo-Egypt B	40/0	Royal Dutch	35⅝
Anglo-Iranian	4⅛	Shell	4⅛
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	35/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	32/9
Apex Trinidad	27/0	Trin. Leaseholds	4 7/16

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RUBBERS. [illegible]

RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTAL). [illegible]

TEA. [illegible]

(£10)	7¾	Imperial	1⅛
Assam	1 13/16	Jhanzie	1⅛
Brit. Indian	2	Jokai	32/0
Ceylon Plants	1¾	Jorehaut	1 11/16
Chargola	7/3	Lebong	26/3
Chubwa	2¼	Lunuva	26/6
Cons Tea & L'nd	17	Nedeem	1¼
Darjeelg Co	22/6	N. Dimbula	50/0
Darjeelg Cons.	1 1/16	Nuw. Eliya	40/1½
Dooard Ord.	36/3	Ouvah	24/0
Doom Dooma	2 1/16	Pabbojan	2 1/16
East Assam	1 15/16	Singlo Ord.	1 13/16
Eastern Produce	1 15/16		

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Issue price.		Quotation.
£98½	Dominions of Canada 3¼ per cent. Registered Stock 1958-63 (£53½ pd.)	⅜—⅛ dis
£101½	Bristol Corporation 3½ p.c. Red Stock 1961-66 (£66½ paid)	2—2¼pm
£98	Plymouth Corporation 3½ per cent. Stock 1957-62 (£63 paid)	¾—1 pm
£97½	Middlesbrough Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock 1957-62 (£17½ paid)	⅛—⅜ dis
£99	Government of the Commonwealth of Australia 3¾ p.c. Regd. Stock 1952-56 (£29 paid)	9/16—7/16 dis
£101	The Holt Brewery Co. Ltd. 4 per cent. Guar. Deb. Stock (£50 paid)	1½—2 pm
£101½	London County Council Consolidated Stock 3½ per cent. 1968-73 (£21½ paid)	5/16—3/16 dis
£101½	Kent County 3½ per cent. Stock 1968 (£21½ paid)	1⅞— pm

MEXICAN REVOLT LOSSES.

U.S. RECEIVES £400,000.

President Roosevelt stated yesterday that the Mexican Government had paid a total of £400,000 to the United States Treasury since 1935 in settlement of claims of Americans who had suffered financial loss during the ten-year revolutionary period from 1910 to 1920, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post"

The Special Claims Committee, established to decided what claims were legitimate, had just concluded its labours two and a half months before time, the President announced. The total legitimate claims, it was found, amounted to £1,827,535. The total sum agreed that Mexico should pay in 1935 was £1,089,600. Americans would thus recover eventually about 50 cents in the dollar.

North Hummock (Selangor) Rubber—Profit £11,829 (£11,224); to replanting reserve, £4,318 (£1,750). Dividend of 3 per cent. (4 per cent.); £3,573 (£3,465) forward.

Pretoria Portland Cement—Dividend of 16 per cent. for the half-year ending June 30, 1938.

White, Tomkins and Courage—Dividend of 10 per cent. (same).

SAVINGS BANK ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUNDEE.

The annual general meeting of the Trustee Savings Banks Association will be held this year at Dundee from June 14 to 16. The general hosts will be Mr. T. H. H. Walker, chairman of the Dundee Savings Bank, and the trustees and managers of that bank. The Dundee Savings Bank is the fourth largest bank in Scotland and the ninth largest bank throughout the British Isles. Its total funds amount to over £7,750,000 with over 106,000 accounts.

On Tuesday, June 14, the delegates will be received by Lord Provost John Phin, LL.D. (Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Dundee), and by magistrates and Council of the city in the Marryat Hall, Caird Hall Buildings, City Square.

The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15, in the Marryat Hall, Caird Hall Buildings, where the Lord Provost will extend a welcome to those attending.

On June 15 a dinner will be held in Kidd's Rooms, South Lindsay Street.

The gathering is to be attended by the trustees, managers and senior officials of the Trustee Savings Banks throughout the British Isles. These organisations, of which there are over 100, with offices exceeding 650, have experienced yet another year of solid progress, testimony to the inestimable value of their voluntary work in the interest of the community.

At the close of the banking year on November 20, 1937, the combined funds of Trustee Savings Banks amounted to over £271,000,000, with accounts of 3,700,000. The increase of deposits over the previous year exceeded £14,000,000.

ALCOHOL FACTORY CLOSING.

Twenty-four employees were paid off at Labbadish (Co. Donegal) alcohol factory yesterday. This factory closes on Wednesday for the season.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

THE WEEKLY REPORT.

BUSINESS ON SMALL LINES.

UNDERTONE KEEPS STEADY.

Following the Whitsuntide holiday business was on a very quiet scale on the local market. The undertone, however, was firm with prices steady.

Gilt-edged securities moved in favour of holders, but closed under the best. War Loan was dealt in at 102 1-16, 3-16, advanced to 102 3-16, 5-16, closing 101⅞, 102. Four per cent. Consols changed hands at 111 7-16, and 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 102⅜ and 102¼. The 4 per cent. Funding Loan marked 113⅜, and 2¾ per cent. Funding Loan 97 1-16. Ulster 4½ per cent. Loan brought 107½.

Bank shares were firmer in tone. Northern Bank "A" rallied to 100s and left off with sellers at this price Midland Bank Part Paid changed hands at 9 13-16 and £9 15s 9d and Westminster Bank Parts at 94s.

In Corporation stocks Belfast 5 per cent. 1945 stock was done at 109⅜ and 3½ per cent. Mortgage 1950 at 98. The 3½ per cent. 1942 stock is wanted at 100 and 4½ per cent. 1951 stock at 106. Belfast Harbour 1953-58 stock was in demand at 98¾ and Water Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1953-63 stock at 101. Northern Ireland Electricity 3 per cent. Guaranteed stock was bid for at 93.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3%	100	100	101⅛	3½	3 8 11
Do. 4%	100	100	107½	4½	4 3 9
Do. 5%	100	100	114¾	5	4 7 2
Guaranteed 4%	100	100	112½	4½	4 0 0
Northern Bank A	10	2	100/0	11½	4 12 0
Do. B	10	2	48/6	5¾	4 14 10
National	5	1	55/3	12	4 6 10
Provincial Bank	5	1	53/9	12½	4 13 0
Midland Bank	12	2½	9¾	16	4 2 1
Do.	2½	2½	10½	16	3 13 2
Westminster Bank	4	1	93/9	20	4 5 4
Gt. Northern Rly.	100	100	4¾	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	62	4	6 9 1
Do. 4% Pref.	100	100	10	—	—
B. & C. D. Rly	100	100	4	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	50	4	8 0 0
Do. 3% Deb.	100	100	47½	3	6 6 4
L M S	100	100	15⅞	1½	9 9 0
Great Western	100	100	46¾	4	8 11 2
Belfast Corp.					
Do. 1940	100	100	*99½	3½	3 10 7
Do. 1942	100	100	100	3½	3 10 0
Do. 1945	100	100	*109¾	5	4 11 1
Do. 1945/50	100	100	*110 11/16	5	4 10 5
Do. 1955	100	100	*92 1/16	3	3 4 6
Do. 1951	100	100	*106⅛	4½	4 4 9
Do. 1973	100	100	*100½	3½	3 9 8
Do. 1957	100	100	*98 1/16	3¼	3 7 0
Belfast Corp. Mort.					
Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1950	100	100	98	3¼	3 6 4
Do. 1943/48/53	100	100	100½	3½	3 9 8
Do. 1941	100	100	*102 5/16	6½	6 6 9
Do. 1943	100	100	101	5	4 19 0
Do. 1933	100	100	100	4½	4 10 0
Do. 1945	100	100	*104 5/16	4½	4 6 4
Do. 1953	100	100	*106 1/16	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1953/58	100	100	98¾	3½	3 10 10
Do. 1961/68	100	100	99	3½	3 10 8
Do. 1972/81	100	100	98⅞	3½	3 10 9
Water.					
Do. 5% 1945/51	100	100	108	5	4 12 7
Do. 5% 1950/60	100	100	111⅛	5	4 9 9
Do. 3½% 1953	100	100	98¼	3½	3 11 3
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	95	3	3 2 6
Do. 3½% 1953/63	100	100	100¾	3½	3 9 6
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/60	100	100	*93 7/16	3	3 4 3
Belfast Rope Ord.	STK	£1	20/4½	5½	5 8 0
Do. Pref.	10	10	11	5	4 10 11
J. & P. Coats	STK	£1	36/0	10	5 11 1
Linen Thread Ord.	STK	£1	27/3	8½	6 4 9
Do. Pref. Ord.	STK	£1	24/4½	6	4 18 6
Do. Pref	STK	£1	23/6	5	4 5 1
Old Bleach 6% Pref	£1	£1	15/4½	6	7 16 6
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord	5	5	15/0	—	—
5% Pref.	5	5	32/6	—	—
York Street Ord.	STK	£1	3/0	—	—
Do. 6% Pref	STK	£1	10/0	6	12 0 0
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	*85⅜	4½	5 5 5
B. Hughes Ord.	1	1	*34/9	10	5 15 1
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	6	4 18 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11½	5	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	87/6	20	4 11 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/3	6	4 8 1
Do. Deb.	5	5	*116/3	5	4 6 0
Distillers	1	1	94/6	20	4 4 8
Guinness	1	1	111/0	29	5 4 6
Arnott Ord	5	5	50/0	3½	7 0 0
Do. Deb.	100	100	80	4½	5 12 6
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	6/1½	—	—
Do. Pref.	1	1	19/7½	6	—
Robertson, Ledlie Ord.	1	1	19/0	6	6 6 4
Do. Pref.	1	1	23/9	6	5 1 1
R. Cleaver Pref.	1	1	21/3	5	4 14 1
Do. Deb.	100	100	98½	4	4 1 3
R. Watson Ord.	10	10	*10 5/16	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	5	5	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref.	1	1	1/9	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	4½d	—	—
Harland & W. "B" Ord.	STK	1	3/10½	—	—
B. A. Tobacco	STK	£1	97/6	20	4 2 1
Do. 5% Pref.	STK	£1	29/4½	5	3 8 1
Gallahers Ordy.	1	1	115/0	27½	4 15 8
Do. Pref.	1	1	32/6	6½	4 0 0
Imperial Tobacco	STK	£1	131/3	25	3 18 2
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	11 3/32	13½	5 18 5
Sawers Ord.	1	1	20/0	6	6 0 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	21/0	5	4 15 3
W.M.Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	38/0	40	5 5 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	26/10½	6	4 9 4
Dunlops	STK	£1	26/9	9	6 14 7
Forster Green	5	5	5	6	6 0 0
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	STK	£1	*30/9	7	4 11 1
Do. 8% Pf.	STK	£1	*33/1½	8	4 16 7
Martin Estates	10	10	9½	4	4 4 3
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	13/7½	5	7 6 10
Do. Deb.	100	100	88 5/16	4½	5 1 11
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	*16/6	40	12 2 6
Wardens Ord.	5	5	3⅜	6	8 5 6
Do. Pref	5	5	*3 13/16	5	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	38/6	10	5 3 11
Do Pref	1	1	24/4½	5	4 2 1
N.I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	3 19 3
Do 4% B	100	100	65	—	—

† Free of tax. * Ex-dividend.

Local Rails were again very idle. Some Great Northern 4 per cent. Guaranteed was done at 41 and closed with sellers at 42. Great Northern Ord. is bid for at 4 and offered at 5. The 4 per cent. Debenture stock can be had at 62½ and Preference at 10.

In Industrials Spinning and Textiles found little support and prices continued on the dull side. Belfast Ropework Ord. changed hands a number of times at 20s 4½d and closed with sellers at this price, and buyers bidding 20s. Preference are still in demand at 11. J. and P. Coats were dealt in at 36s 4½d and Courtaulds at 34s 1½d, 34s and Prefence at 24s 6d. York Street Ord. changed hands at 3s and left off with buyers bidding this price and sellers holding for 5s.

The only transactions recorded in Bakery shares were in Inglis Ordinary at 88s and 87s 6d and the market finished with sellers at the former and buyers at the latter price. Bernard Hughes Ord. wanted at 34s 9d xd and Preference at 24s 6d xd.

Among Drapery and Furnishing shares Robinson & Cleaver Pref. brought 21s 3d and closed with this price bid. There were buyers of Robertson, Ledlie. Ferguson Ord. at 19s and shares were in the market at 20s.

Tobacco shares were barely maintained. British-Americans changed hands at 97s 6d and Imperials at 131s 6d and 132s.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares showed a little improvement. Guest Keens changed hands at 25s. Vickers were marked at 20s 7½d and Dorman Longs at 20s 6d. Coast Lines fetched 19s 1½d for 6 per cent. Preference and 19s for the 6½ per cent. Pref. Richard Thomas were harder, being dealt in at 3s 3¾d, 3s 7½d, 3s 11d and 4s 2½d.

In Miscellaneous Industrials business was on a very small scale. Royal Insurance were recorded at 8 9-32 and Yorkshire Insurance at 8 3-16.

Other transactions were:—Imperial Chemical Ord. 29s 1½d, White Tomkins & Courage Ord. at 38s 6d. Marks & Spencer "A" 49s 3d ex bonus, Marks & Spencer Letters 48s 3d, 48s 6d, 50s and 50s 3d, Western Union 32⅞, Singer Motors 2s 0½d, Chartered 25s 3d, Horlicks 21s 3d, General Electrics 68s 6d, Edmundsons 38s 6½d. Thos. Tillings 41s 3d. British Aluminium 47s 1½d. Simmer & Jacks 16s 1½d. U.S. Steels 43½.

Oil shares were quietly steady. Burmahs changed hands at 113s 3d, 112s 9½d, 113s, and 113s 6d and Trinidad Petroleum Developments at 33s 10½d.

FIXED TRUST CHANGES.

British General B 16s 1½d bid.
Do. C 14s—15s 3d.
British Transport 12s 3d—13s 3d.
Capital Securities 5s 7½d—5s 10½d.
Cornhill Defd. 12s 6d—13s 3d.
First Recovery 4s 7½d bid.
Gold Producers First 25s bid.
Group Units:—Oil 18s bid.
Insurance 19s 9d—20s 9d.
Investors General 15s 6d—16s 6d.
Do. Second 13s 3d—14s 3d.
Limited Investment 16s 6d—18s 3d.
Metals and Minerals 13s—14s.
National A 28s 3d bid.
Investment Group 12s 6d—13s 6d.
Rand Certs 20s 1½d bid.
Selective B 15s 1½d—16s 1½d.

BUNCRANA CIVIL COURT.

At Buncrana Civil Court on Friday, before District-Justice Walsh,

Patrick M'Kenna, Fallash, Drumfries, sued John M'Laughlin, Michael M'Laughlin and Bridget M'Kenna, all of Sladin, for £7 for the alleged trover and conversion of a cart.

The case was dismissed.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report

BUTTER—Print 1s 3d to 1s 6d, lump 1s 2d to 1s 4d—per lb. retail; farmers' 11d to 1s 2d per lb. wholesale.

BUTTERMILK—2s 9d to 3s 6d per rundlet.

VEGETABLES—Potherb celery 8s to 10s, rhubarb 2s to 5s, parsley 5s to 6s, leeks 4s to 6s, scallions 6s to 9s, white turnips 6s to 8s per dozen bundles; lettuce 8d to 1s per dozen; pampney 5s to 8s per 120; radishes 6d to 8d per dozen bundles; carrots 8s to 12s per cwt.

POTATOES—Arran Victors, Arran Banner, Arran Consu's, Kerr Pinks, Majestic—4s 6d to 5s 6d per cwt.; new potatoes 1s 6d to 2s 3d per stone.

HAY—Upland new unseeded 3s 3d to 4s, meadow 2s 3d to 2s 10d, timothy 2s 9d to 3s 5d; straw, oat, 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.; grass 1s to 2s 3d per score bundles.

FRUIT—Gooseberries 4s to 4s 6d per stone, strawberries 1s per lb.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—Market quiet with values unchanged.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Trade slow with light supplies and prices about steady. Salmon—English 2s to 2s 4d, Scotch 2s 2d to 2s 6d, Irish 2s to 2s 6d, Norwegian 1s 9d to 2s 2d, salmon trout 1s to 1s 6d, soles 1s to 1s 8d, dabs 1s to 1s 8d, lobsters 1s 6d to 3s, crabs 2d to 8d—per lb.; turbot 6s to 8s, brill 9s to 12s, plaice 7s to 12s, halibut 6s to 12s, lemon soles 5s to 10s, witches 4s to 8s, cod 3s to 6d, hake 4s to 7s 6d, whiting 2s to 4s, flake (dogfish) 5s to 7s 6d, haddocks 3s to 5s 6d, skate wings 4s, roker wings 6s to 9s, English fresh herrings 2s 6d to 5s 6d, Scotch 2s 6d to 4s—per stone; live eels 14s to 32s, dead 12s to 28s per draught, bloaters 3s 6d to 4s 6d, kippers 2s 6d to 6s 6d per box, periwinkles, Irish 12s, Scotch 10s to 14s per cwt.; shrimps 1s to 3s per gallon.

CARLISLE CATTLE—There was again an increase in the number of Irish store cattle on the Sands, the total head on offer being over 1,200. Although there was a fair inquiry trade was reported to be on the slow side with prices showing a decline of about 10s per head on last week. Quotations—Feeding bullocks £15 10s to £16 10s, smaller bullocks £11 10s to £13, feeding heifers £14 10s to £16 10s, smaller heifers £10 10s to £13 10s.

GRIMSBY FISH—Good supply; demand fair. Soles 1s 7d, turbot 7d, brill 1s, salmon 2s 9d—per lb.; best plaice 10s 6d to 11 6d, lemon soles 13s, whitings 6s, cod 4s, codlings 3s 6d, small haddocks 4s 6d, medium 6s 6d, gibbed 8s, large dabs 8s, small 3s, dogfish 4s 6d, hake 9s—per stone.

LIVERPOOL BUTTER—A very quiet tone continues for Colonials, for which there are sellers at 1s reduction, with New Zealand finest at 121s to 124s and Australian at 118s to 121s. Irish is unchanged at 118s to 121s. Continentals sell quietly, and Danish is maintained at 124s to 127s, though Swedish is 1s lower at 119s to 122s, with Dutch remaining at 118s to 121s—per cwt.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot idle, forward shipments easier, sellers G.F. Accra old crop 19s 6d July-August, new crop 22s November-January, buyers 6d less c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos. Coffee steady and quiet. Rice quietly steady. Linseed steady. Palm oil inactive. Tallow slow. Palm kernels steady and quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 5¾d spot and forward. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin steady and quiet. Petroleum steady. Turpentine steady. Ground nuts steady.

LONDON MEAT—Trade retail. Beef—Scotch sides, long, unmarked, 5s 6d to 5s 10d; short, 5s 10d to 6s; English short sides 4s 8d to 5s 6d; imported hindquarters 2s 10d to 4s 6d; ditto forequarters 2s 7d to 3s; mutton, Scotch 4s 4d to 5s 4d, tegs 5s to 6s; English, including tegs 4s 4d to 5s 2d; imported 2s 6d to 4s, wethers 2s 6d to 4s, ewes 2s 2d to 2s 8d; lamb, English 6s 4d to 8s, Irish 6s to 7s 4d, imported 4s 4d.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW—Supplies of fair extent experienced a steady demand. Best meadow hay 80s to 85s, medium 65s to 70s, best mixture and sainfoin 100s to 105s, best clover 100s to 105s, trussed wheaten straw 65s to 70s, barley and oaten ditto 70s to 75s—all per ton delivered.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR FUTURES.

The market opened steady and unchanged and closed steady and unchanged to ¼d up. June 5s 1½d buyers, 5s 2d sellers; August 5s 2d buyers, 5s 2½d sellers; December 5s 1½d buyers, 5s 1¾d sellers; March 5s 2½d buyers, 5s 2¾d sellers; May 5s 3d buyers, 5s 3½d sellers.

IRISH MARKETS.

BALLYMENA.—Oats 8s to 8s 6d per cwt.; potatoes 4s 6d to 5s per cwt.; hay, upland 3s 6d to 4s 6d, meadow 2s to 2s 10d, descended 1s 9d to 2s 6d per cwt.; straw, 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.

CARRICKMACROSS.—Sucker pigs 30s to 32s 6d each.

CASTLEDERG.—Butter, lump 10d to 1s per lb., print 1s to 1s 4d per lb.; pork (65 carcases) standard prices; young pigs 25s to 35s each; oats 10½d to 11d per stone; chickens 2s 6d to 3s, hens 1s 9d to 2s 3d, ducks 1s to 1s 6d each; eggs, controlled prices; potatoes 3s 6d to 4s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 9d to 3s per cwt., meadow 2s 3d to 2s 9d per cwt.; oats straw 1s 9d to 2s 3d per cwt.; lime 1s 9d per cwt.

COOTEHILL.—Eggs 1s per dozen; potatoes 4½d to 5d per stone; cabbage plants 1s per 100; chickens 1s 6d to 2s 3d each; hens 10d to 1s 2d each.

DERRY.—Hay 60s to 70s per ton; straw 25s to 35s per ton; potatoes 11s to 13s per sack; turf 12s to 14s per load; bogwood 18s to 20s per load.

DUNKINEELY.—Eggs 11d to 1s per dozen; farm butter 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; oats 1s to 1s 1d per stone; potatoes 3s to 4s per cwt.

FINTONA.—Pork (62 carcases) standard price; young pigs 27s to 36s each; oats 10d per stone; potatoes 3s 4d to 4s per cwt.

LETTERKENNY.—Young pigs 25s to 35s; eggs, hen 11d per dozen, duck 9d per dozen; butter, lump 10d to 1s per lb., print 1s 1d to 1s 4d per lb., creamery 1s 6d to 1s 7d per lb.; oats 11d per stone; poultry—hens 1s 6d, ducks 1s 6d each; potatoes 3s to 4s per cwt.; wool, unwashed black 6d to 7d per lb., unwashed white 7d to 8d per lb.; hay £2 10s to £2 15s per ton; straw £1 10s to £1 12s 6d per ton.

MOUNTCHARLES.—Eggs 11d to 1s per dozen; farm butter 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; oats 11d to 1s 1d per stone; potatoes 3s to 4s per cwt.

NEWTOWNARDS.—Eggs, controlled prices; butter, 1s 4d per lb.; young pigs, 34s each; potatoes, old 4s per cwt., new 2s 6d per stone; fowl, chickens 2s to 2s 9d, hens 1s 6d to 2s 6d, ducks 2s 6d to 3s each.

PORTADOWN.—Butter, print 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; pork, 177 carcases; fowl—chickens 1s 10d to 2s 9d, hens 1s 6d to 2s 3d, ducks 1s 6d to 2s 9d each; potatoes, 3s 9d to 4s 9d per cwt.

IRISH FAIRS.

BALLYMENA.—Calves under nine months £5 to £8 10s, six-quarter-olds £7 to £12, two-year-olds £12 to £16, springers £16 to £27 10s, heifers £10 10s to £21, milch cows £17 to £21 10s.

DONEGAL.—Springers £15 to £17; milch cows £13 to £14 10s; three-year-old bullocks and heifers £14 to £16; two-year-old bullocks and heifers £11 to £12; one-year-old bullocks and heifers £9 to £10; three-quarter-old bullocks and heifers £7 to £8; half-year-old bullocks and heifers £5 10s to £6 10s; calves £4 to £5; sheep £1 5s to £1 10s; young pigs £1 10s to £2; three to five years old horses £23 to £30; two years old £20 to £23; one year old £13 to £15; hackney horses £23 to £25; donkeys £2 to £3 10s.

ULSTER LAND ANNUITIES.

FERMANAGH RESOLUTION.

Joining in the demand for a reduction of land annuities or an extension of the time for payment, the County Fermanagh Agricultural Committee had under consideration at its meeting on Friday the following resolution:—

"That the members of the County Fermanagh Agricultural Committee ask the Government of Northern Ireland to relieve the farmers of the Six Counties of the payment of land annuities by way of extension of time for payment. We believe such action quite necessary on account of the increasingly high rates of wages, insurances, the cost of living, and other overhead expenses, and we consider it would be very much in the interests of the Government to place the farmers in a position to pay more wages and produce more home food."

The resolution was one amended from a demand by Mr. W. A. Thornton, J.P., that the annuities be reduced by half.

Mr. J Smith—They have wiped out the Free State land annuities.

The Chairman (Major Nixon, D.L.)—Do not bring that in at all, please.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

KILLYLEAGH RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the Dufferin Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union on Friday evening in the Cooke Memorial Hall, Killyleagh, Mr. Herbert Coulter (chairman), presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That in view of the substantial reduction in land annuities to the Free State farmers, the Dufferin branch of the U.F.U. demands that the Executive press the Ulster Government to put the Northern Ireland farmers on the same basis."

THE KING AT HAMPTON COURT.

The King drove from Buckingham Palace to Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, last night.

On his way he stopped at Hampton Court and spent some time inspecting his thoroughbred stud of brood mares and yearlings.

Captain Moore, the King's racing manager, conducted him round the stables.

The "BELFAST TELEGRAPH" can be Posted Daily to Subscribers at the following Prepaid Rates:—
3 Months .... [illegible]
6 Months .... [illegible]
12 Months .... [illegible]

BREVITIES.

Light-up to-night and on Sunday evening, at 10-55; rear lamps, 10-25. High water in Belfast to-morrow, 11-39 a.m.; 11-52 p.m. Monday, 12-22 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS.

The Proprietors of the "Belfast Telegraph" wish to inform their readers that no person has any authority from them to approach people who have been bereaved with a view to obtaining orders for copies of enlargements of photographs of deceased relatives.

FRANCO BLACK LIST.

ELEVEN BRITISH SHIPS APPEAR IN IT.

SAID TO BE CARRYING ARMS.

SARAGOSSA STATEMENT.

SARAGOSSA, Saturday.—An official statement issued here to-day gives the names of eleven ships flying the British flag which it declares are at present engaged in contraband arms traffic with Spain.

It is alleged that between January and September, 1937, there were 200 ships sailing under the British flag engaged in this traffic.—Reuter.

THE SKEEGIE CASH MURDER.

MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME.

REMARKABLE SUGGESTION

ATTRIBUTED TO ARRESTED MAN.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—A grim story of a youth, tormented by possible separation from his pretty wife, kidnapping a rich man's son in order to get money to win back her favour, has now emerged as a likely motive for the abduction of six-years-old Skeegie Cash, of Princeton, Florida.

Franklin Pierce M'Call, 21-year-old pastor's son, who is alleged to have confessed to kidnapping and slaying the boy, is now reported to have made a dramatic statement suggesting this.

M'Call is reported from Miami to have told Mr. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men, "Yes, I admit kidnapping the boy. My motive was to obtain luxuries for my wife, who had said she was through with we, and never wished to see me again. It was because of her I did it."

At the time of the kidnapping of "Skeegie," on May 28, Mrs. M'Call was visiting friends in Jacksonville, several miles away, and according to the police, had no knowledge of the kidnapping.

It is planned to indict M'Call on Monday with charges of kidnapping and first degree murder. The penalty for this, if found guilty, in Florida is death by electrocution.—Central News.

TORNADO STRIKES U.S. VILLAGE.

TWENTY FEARED KILLED.

TRAIN WAGGONS SCATTERED.

CLYDE, (Texas), Saturday.—Five people have been killed in a tornado which demolished 25 houses and the schoolhouse in the village of Clyde.

It is feared that a further 15 people may be dead.

Several children are among those missing.

The tornado was accompanied by a violent electrical storm with torrential rain and hail. The storm overwhelmed a goods train, scattering the waggons in all directions.—Reuter.

G.N.R. BUS TIE-UP.

(Continued from Page 3.)

CANCELLED EXCURSION.

Our Dublin Correspondent says:—

Some 350 bus drivers and conductors employed on the G.N.R. bus services operating from Dublin, Dundalk, Monaghan, and Cavan declared a lightning, unofficial strike to-day.

The men, who are members of the Federation of the Irish Rail and Road Workers' Union, have taken this action, it is stated, as a protest against the summer roster of working hours and the "spread over."

In addition to the services normally run from Dublin to Drogheda, Dundalk, Newry, Cavan, Howth, and the other Co. Dublin northern seaside places, the services from Drogheda to Ardee and Clogher Head and from Dundalk to Monaghan, Carrickmacross, and Cavan are all held up.

Twenty-one buses required at the Dublin depot for special excursions to-day were not available and the excursions had to be cancelled.

The G.N.R. goods and cartage services by road are not affected.

At the offices of the G.N.R. at Amiens Street, Dublin, to-day, no statement was available regarding this unofficial strike.

FEWER DIVORCE SUITS.

MAY BE "TEMPORARY LULL."

Although the Matrimonial Causes Act—the "Herbert Act—which extends the grounds for divorce, came into operation on January 1, the number of divorce suits to be heard next term is down by 279 compared with the same term last year.

An official of the Poor Persons Divorce Department described the fall in the figure as a "temporary lull."

"We have received as many cases up to the present this year as we do in two normal years,' he said. "Solicitors are very busy preparing the cases, but sometimes the very number clogs the machine."

PURDYSBURN HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The following report was issued from the hospital to-day:—

Class 1 (dangerously ill)—726 665 805 806.

Class 2 (seriously ill, no immediate danger)—523 542 852 857 866 871 882 884 890 892 893 895 896 903 905 906 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934.

Class 3 (ill, making satisfactory progress)—328 526 576 585 677 720 790 809 810 815 816 830 831 834 835 838 842 843 846 847 849 850 851 854 856 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 867 868 869 870 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 883 885 886 887 888 889 891 894 897 898 899 900 901 902 904 907.

Class 4 (convalescent and doing well)—All others.

Inquiries may be made by telephone regarding those in Classes 1 and 2 between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. 'Phone 41212. The telephone must not be used in other classes.

DERRY RURAL BOARDS.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN.

At the annual meeting to-day of Derry Board of Guardians Mr. A. J. Irwin, B.A., D.L., was re-elected chairman, Mr. J. R. Scott, D.L., vice-chairman, and Mr. D. Boyle, J.P., deputy vice-chairman.

Returning thanks, the Chairman said that during the past year they had done a considerable amount of useful work, and he mentioned in particular the erection of a beautiful children's ward. Any children, he said, who came there for treatment had every chance of making complete recovery, and the new ward was a credit to themselves and to those who carried out the work.

Mr. James Crawford was re-appointed chairman and Mr. J. M'Laughlin vice-chairman at the annual meeting of Derry Rural Council to-day when tributes were paid to their services during the past year.

This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

WORLD TEST RECORD

FOUR ENGLAND 100's IN SINGLE INNINGS

COMPTON EQUALS HUTTON'S FEAT

PAYNTER TOP SCORER

A world's record for any Test was established by England in the scoring of four individual hundreds in one innings against Australia at Trent Bridge. The batsmen were Barnett, Hutton, Paynter and Compton.

TO-DAY ENGLAND SIMPLY PILED ON THE RUNS. PAYNTER, WHO HAD AN ESCAPE OF BEING STUMPED OFF M'CABE WHEN HE WAS 88, WAS THE THIRD PLAYER TO REACH 100, AFTER BATTING JUST OVER 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES. COMPTON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED WITH HIS CENTURY, AFTER A STAY OF 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES, AND THEN LOST HIS WICKET.

THIS PAIR ESTABLISHED A RECORD FIFTH WICKET PARTNERSHIP IN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA TESTS OF 206, BEATING THE 192 BY BRAUND AND R. E. FOSTER AT SYDNEY IN 1903-4.

SECOND DOUBLE CENTURY PARTNERSHIP.

COMPTON, LIKE HUTTON YESTERDAY, ENJOYED THE DISTINCTION OF MAKING A CENTURY ON HIS DEBUT IN AN AUSTRALIAN TEST.

This was the second double century partnership in the innings.

LANCASTRIAN'S DISTINCTION.

Paynter, with Ames as his partner, proceeded to become top-scorer of the innings, passing Barnett's score just after 12-30.

Ames was at the wicket just over 50 minutes for 46, and assisted Paynter to add 90 for the sixth wicket.

Verity stayed with the Lancastrian till lunch time, when the total was 589, and Paynter's personal contribution 155.

Everyone in the England camp at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, was cock-a-hoop to-day after the scoring of 422 runs for four wickets in the opening round of the Test. A cloudy sky did not damp the enthusiasm.

The long queues gave hope of a record attendance to-day, and over 10,000 were inside the enclosure an hour before the time for resuming play. As plenty of space for the public has been made available by roping off part of the turf in front of the stands, well over 36,000 can be accommodated.

The sun broke through as some of the English players came out for practice, but the groundsmen were taking no chances and the popping-crease covers were not wheeled away from the middle.

New cricket records were likely to be made to-day. England had only to score five more runs to set up the highest innings total of the series at Trent Bridge. There was also a fair chance of the England fifth wicket record against Australia being surpassed. In 1903-4 Braund and R. E. Foster put on 192 against Australia at Sydney. England's fifth pair in the current Test had already made 141 together.

Paynter, the diminutive Lancashire left-hander, top scorer for England in the Test Match at Nottingham.

Whether Compton would follow in the footsteps of Len Hutton and make a century on his debut against Australia was another topic for discussion. The young Middlesex batsman was 69 not out. Paynter, his partner, had made 75.

The new ball, permited after 400 runs, had not been requisitioned on Friday, and to begin with Fleetwood-Smith bowled with the worn ball. A single to Paynter came off the over, and then, off M'Cormick, Paynter edged a stroke for two.

A single by Compton when M'Cormick used the new ball, and the highest inings total of the seven Tests verses Australia at Trent Bridge became an accomplished fact. Cricketers were assured of ample encouragement for anything out of the ordinary from the big crowd. A sparkling square cut by Compton drew applause and the spectators enjoyed the stealing of a sharp single.

PAYNTER'S ESCAPE.

Now the younger batsman forged ahead. He was 90 when Paynter (88) jumped right out to hit M'Cabe, missed the ball and gave Barnett an easy chance of stumping. The luck was with England, for the ball dropped in the top of the wicket-keeper's pads and before Barnett could pick it out Paynter scrambled back to safe ground.

With everyone speculating upon which batsman would reach his 100 first, O'Reilly loped up to the crease to take over from M'Cormick—Paynter (92), Compton (93). The Lances man promptly took four apiece off the first two deliveries, a square cut and a hit to leg, and won the race. This was Paynter's first century against Australia, and he took less than three hours to make it.

Paynter's next scoring stroke established a world's record for the fifth wicket in this series. The stand of 192 by Len Braund and R. E. Foster at Sydney in 1903-4 was left behind.

Compton, a few minutes later, became the fourth batsman in the innings to hit 100. His performance, like [illegible] Hutton, was remarkable, because it was scored on a first appearance in this type of cricket. No Englishman has accomplished such a feat at the age of 20. Compton made some superb strokes. Nothing was better than the way he played the slow bowling on the leg side. O'Reilly's googly did not worry him in the least. He seemed to pick it out easily, and certainly scored well off it.

All the Australians joined in applauding the youngster's feat, but Fleetwood-Smith went on and quickly got Compton caught near the square-leg boundary. The fifth England wicket put on 206 in 2hrs. 20mins., Compton's share being 102, including 15 4's.

England were rubbing it in with a vengeance. The fifth hundred was up before half-past twelve, and Paynter went on batting with easy mastery on this friendly wicket. It was asking for trouble when Ward pitched the ball on the leg side. Paynter pulled a delivery in an effortless way that the crowd enjoyed immensely.

NO SLACKNESS IN THE FIELD.

The Australians fielded with great zest, despite the fierce hitting. Bradman was quick to exchange places with M'Cormick after the fast bowler was found wanting in speed when chasing the ball. The ground now looked to hold a record crowd.

All the seating accommodation had been occupied long since and there were thousands squatted on the turf. One would have thought that Paynter by this time would not be so keen on running singles, but he still ran some cheeky ones with Ames, although the fours were frequent. Whether Paynter knew that 182 not out by Mead at the Oval in 1921 was the highest innings made in England against Australia one could only guess. He was quickly approaching the 150 mark.

Ames improved the shining hour and showed how well he can off-drive. In 55 minutes he added 90 runs with Paynter. Then Fleetwood-Smith followed up a rank long hop with a ball which Ames missed completely. England, then 577 for six, raised the total to 589 before lunch time intervened. Paynter at that stage had batted 4hrs. 20mins. for 155.

AUSTRALIA STUNNED.

SYDNEY, Saturday.—The score of the first day's play in the first Test Match at Nottingham was received with dismay all over the Commonwealth. Australian cricketers and followers of the game here are astounded at the way in which the England batsmen treated the Australian attack at Trent Bridge, and Englands opening pair, Hutton and Barnett, are given all credit for their batting display.

J. M. Gregory, the Australian fast bowler, who played such havoc with England's batsmen in the tour of Warwick Armstrong's team in 1921, said in a broadcast here, "Hutton put up a magnificent batting performance for his first Test, and Barnett had very bad luck not to have been able to score his century before lunch."

M. A. Noble, former Australian Test captain, broadcasting, said, "Barnett's great display against O'Reilly's bowling before lunch made the England score possible."—Press Association Special.

THOUSANDS OF RADIO PARTIES.

All Australia is showing the keenest interest in the Test Match. More people than ever before are listening to broadcast descriptions, which are being sent out by nearly every wireless station in Australia, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Sydney correspondent.

Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Premier, was [illegible] Canberra. He has also had a receiver installed in Parliament House, so that members of all parties can follow the play when the House is sitting.

Thousands of radio parties are taking place, and, as Sydney is experiencing its coldest nights, a temporary fuel shortage is the result.

Commentators are welcoming the absence of any "body-line" controversy, and thank the M.C.C.'s tact for the return to the old friendly spirit of the Tests.

TEST FACTS.

The Test Match now in progress at Trent Bridge is the seventh between England and Australia to be played on that historic ground and the 140th in the series.

In England, England have won 20 and Australia 15, with 27 drawn.

In Australia, England have won 34 and Australia 41, two being drawn.

England's highest total was 636 at Sydney in 1928-29, and their lowest 45 on the same ground in 1886-87.

Australia's biggest score was 729 for six wickets at Lord's in 1930, and their smallest 36 at Edgbaston in 1902.

The Nottingham Test is a four-day fixture. Play starts at 11-30 a.m. and ends at 6-30 p.m. each day, the gates being opened at 9 a.m.

THE SCORE-BOARD.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Barnett b M'Cormick	126
Hutton lbw b Fleetwood-Smith	100
Edrich b O'Reilly	5
W. R. Hammond b O'Reilly	26
Paynter not out	155
Compton c Badcock b Fleetwood-Smith	102
Ames b Fleetwood-Smith	46
Verity not out	3
Extras	26
Total (for six wickets)	589

PRESENTATION TO MR. JEANES.

Australian and England Test players attended a happy ceremony in the Palais de Danse, Nottingham on Friday night, when Mr. W. H. Jeanes, the manager of the Australian team was presented with a clock to commemorate his return to the city of his birth.

Mr. Jeanes, who has lived in Australia for more than 50 years, received the O.B.E. in the recent Honours List.

COUNTY MATCHES.

YORKSHIRE V. MIDDLESEX.

At Leeds. The weather was fine, but dull, and the wicket soft. Scores:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Brown c Robinson b Bowes	2
Robertson c Sutcliffe b Smailes	30
Price c Robinson b Bowes	7
Hart b Robinson	2
Hulme c Barber b Leyland	38
R. W. V. Robins run out	5
Muncer st Wood b Leyland	4
Sims run out	0
E. A. Ingram b Leyland	0
Smith b Leyland	13
Gray not out	3
Extra	1
Total	105

Bowling—Bowes two for 27, Smailes one for 25, Robinson one for 37, Leyland four for 13.

LANCASHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

At Manchester. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Washbrook b Mercer	124
Hopwood not out	58
Extras	6
Total (for one wicket)	188

Washbrook batted 2hrs., and hit one 6 and fourteen 4's, reaching his 100 in 90mins.

KENT V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Tonbridge. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Scores:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith not out	87
Alderman not out	53
Extras	8
Total (for no wicket)	148

LEICESTER V. GLOUCESTER.

At Leicester. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Scores:—

GLOUCESTER—First Innings.

B. O. Allen st Dawkes b Walsh	41
Hopkins lbw b Flamson	7
Emmett not out	13
Neale not out	1
Extras	2
Total (for two wickets)	64

Gloucester 117 for five.

SURREY V. ESSEX.

At the Oval. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Scores:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Fishlock c Wade b Smith (P.)	54
Gregory c Wade b Daer	6
Squires c Eastman b Waterman	26
Barling not out	29
Parker not out	12
Extras	5
Total (for three wickets)	133

SUSSEX V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Horsham. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Scores:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Langridge (John) not out	84
Parks (J.) c Walker b Herman	13
Cox lbw b Budd	1
R. G. Stainton not out	20
Extras	7
Total (for two wickets)	125

SOMERSET V. NOTTS.

At Taunton. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Scores:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Keeton lbw b Andrews	7
Harris b Wellard	0
Gunn b Andrews	7
Knowles b Andrews	0
Staples b Buse	25
G. F. Heane c Buse b Andrews	9
C. R. Maxwell b Andrews	0
Winrow not out	24
Larwood not out	26
Extras	2
Total (for seven wickets)	100

NORTHANTS V. WORCESTER.

At Kettering. The weather was cloudy and the wicket good. Scores:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

King not out	71
Bull c James b Robinson	18
Cooper st James b Jupp	8
Extras	3
Total (for two wickets)	100

Worcester 133 for three.

CAMBRIDGE U. V. FREE FORESTERS.

At Cambridge. The weather was fine and the wicket excellent. Scores:—

FREE FORESTERS—First Innings.

G. B. Cuthbertson c Thompson b Wild	17
W. H. Webster not out	63
Rev. E. T. Killick not out	32
Extras	8
Total (for one wicket)	120

DEAD CATS AND DOGS IN STREAM.

ALLEGATIONS IN LETTER

READ AT DERRY RURAL COUNCIL.

Allegations that dead cats and dogs had been found in the stream which provided water for drinking purposes were contained in a letter received by Derry Rural Council to-day from Mr. Thos. R. Lang, of Altnagelvin, Drumahoe.

Mr. Lang called attention to the water supply in his district, and stated that he, in common with nine other householders, drew water from a small stream which, in its course, was open to pollution. Recnte he had seen cattle drinking out of it. Of late, it was also frequented by ducks and geese. In wet weather this stream received the washings from a road, and several times the carcases of cats and dogs hade been removed from it. Mr. Lang added that this question affected the welfare of about 50 people, many of whom were young children.

The clerk stated that the public analyst had reported on a sample of the water, stating that the microscope showde the presence of many organisms which were characteristic of surface water and which should not be present in drinking water. Although not fit for human consumption the stream was a clean country stream showing no sign of recent pollution.

Mr. W. J. Hyndman—There is a good deal in what he says, though it may be a bit exaggerated.

Mr. R. J. Craig—Are there any dogs or cats in it?

Mr. Hyndman—I did not see any.

Mr. Hyndman stated that there was a spring well which he thought could be obtained near the place, which would prove suitable.

The Council authorised Mr. Hyndman to make further inquiries regarding the sinking of a well convenient to the houses in question.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

ASCOT MEETING.

New Stakes—Injustice.

Hardwicke Stakes—Princes Street and Guilty.

King Edward VII. Stakes—Guilty.

Prince of Wales Stakes—Old Radnor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Red Rose Stakes, Manchester—Mr. Porter and Up Jenkins.

Dobson Peacock Plate, Newcastle—Dundee II.

Berkshire Foal Plate, Newbury, and Fulbourne Stakes, Newmarket—Margaret Catchpole.

Nassau Stakes, Goodwood — Barry [illegible]

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS (must be authenticated)—3s for 28 words or under and 9d for every additional line of 7 words.

BIRTH.

ALLISON—June 5, 1938, at 8 Cardigan Drive, Cliftonville, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Allison—a son.

MARRIAGES.

COMPSTON—CAMPBELL—June 6, 1938, at First Presbyterian Church, Ballymacarrett, by the Rev. W. Chestnutt, M.A., James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Compston, Cregagh, to Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Orby Drive.

JEFFERSON—MURDOCH—June 4, 1938, at St. Nicholas' Church, Keyingham, by the Rev. Melville Leffler, Ernest, son of the late Mr and Mrs. W. Jefferson, of Hull, to Margaret (Beta), younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch, of Belfast.

DEATHS.

ACHESON—June 11, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, Robert, the dearly-beloved husband of the late Martha Acheson. Funeral private.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Family and Grandchildren.

BAIRD—June 11, 1938, at his mother's residence, Massereene, Antrim, William John, eldest and much-loved son of Elizabeth Baird and the late John Baird. Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock, to Muckamore Burying-ground.

Gone to be with Christ, which is far better.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Mother, Brother and Sisters.

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Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brother, Sister-in-law and Nephew.

JAMES AND MAY BAIRD.

And wee Jackie.

Massereene, Antrim.

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Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Aunt and Cousins.

MRS. CREESE.

Feehogue, Randalstown.

BLAKLEY—June 10, 1938, at his residence, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch, William James Blakley. The remains of our beloved father will be removed from above address, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., for interment in First Presbyterian Churchyard, Ballynahinch. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Gone from us, but leaving memories
Death can never take away.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Family.

BURNS—June 10, 1938, at his parents' residence, 106 Montrose Street, Ronald, youngest and dearly-loved son of James and Charlotte Burns. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.

Another sunbeam for Jesus.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Father and Mother, Brothers and Sister; also Grandparents.

COUNTY CAVAN DEFENDERS' L.O.L. No. 1327.

BURNS—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the son of their esteemed Member, Br. James Burns, and desire to extend their sincere sympathy to him in his sad bereavement.

T. E. ARMSTRONG, W.M.
WILLIAM FANNIN, Secy.

CONNOR—June 10, 1938, at his residence, 77 Reid Street, Arthur Ernest, son of John and Mary Jane Connor (late Clough, County Down). Funeral at 3 p.m., Monday, to Dundonald Cemetery.

DICKEY—June 10, 1938, at the County Antrim Infirmary, Lisburn, Henry Leathem, dearly-beloved husband of Lena Dickey. Funeral from his late residence, 2 Barrack Street, Lisburn, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m., to Lisburn Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family; also his Brothers, Sisters, Brothers-in-law, Sisters-in-law, Nephews and Nieces.

DUFFY—June 11, 1938, at her residence, Annaghdail Place, Portadown, Anna, wife of W. D. Duffy. House and funeral private.

Deeply regretted.

DEBAMORE PURPLE STAR L.O.L. 819.

DUFFY—The Officers and Members of above Lodge deeply regret to learn of the death of the mother of their respected Member, Br. Stewart Duffy.

JOE BARR, W.M.
SAMUEL TATE, Secy.

ENGLAND—June 10, 1938, at her residence, 76 Tildarg Street, Elizabeth, widow of John England (late of Bay Road, Larne). Funeral from above address to Larne New Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday), at 12-30 p.m., arriving at Pound Street, Larne, about 2 p.m.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughters, Son-in-law and Grandchildren.

ERSKINE—June 11, 1938, at 14 Sealands Parade, William Blair Erskine, dearly-loved father of Margaret W. Luke. Funeral from above address at 2-30 p.m. on Monday, 13th inst. to City Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

FANNING—June 11, 1938, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Leech, Warrenpoint, Eliza Jane, widow of Frederick Fanning. Funeral to Killanne, County Wexford, on Monday, 13th inst.

GRAHAM—June 10, 1938, at his residence, Ferndale, Church Road, Carnmoney, John, dearly-beloved husband of Mary A. Graham. Funeral to Carnmoney Burying-ground, on to-morrow (Sunday), 12th inst. at 2-30 p.m.

We loved thee well but Jesus loved thee best.

Deeply regretted.

GRAHAM—June 10, 1938 (suddenly), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, William James, the beloved son of John and the late Annie Graham. His remains will be removed from his late residence, 10 Baden Powell Street, on Monday, 13th at 2-30 p.m., for interment in Dundonald Cemetery. Friends will please accept this (the only) intimation.

At the River's crystal brink,
Some sweet day bye and bye;
Christ shall join each broken link,
Some sweet day bye and bye.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Father, JOHN GRAHAM.

Also his Sisters, Lily and Annie.

GRAHAM—June 10, 1938 (suddenly), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, William James Graham. The remains of my dearly-beloved brother will be removed from his late residence, 10 Baden Powell Street, on Monday, 13th, at 2-30 p.m., for interment in Dundonald Cemetery.

Until the day break and the shadows flee away

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brother and Sister-in-law.

JOHN AND DOROTHY GRAHAM.

72 Tavanagh Street.

BELFAST HARBOUR L.O.L. AND R.A.P.C. No. 1883.

GRAHAM—The Officers and Members of above Lodge and Chapter regret to learn of the death of the brother of their highly-esteemed Member, Br. John Graham, and tender to him their sincere sympathy.

C. HANNA, W.M.
W. J. MOORHEAD, Secy.

APPRENTICE BOYS OF DERRY MITCHELBURNE CLUB—BELFAST BRANCH.

GRAHAM—Officers and Members of above regret to learn of the death of the father of their much esteemed Member, Br. C. Graham, and tender to him their sincere sympathy.

T. M'CONKEY, President.
W. A. GLASS, Secy.

HYLANDS—June 10, 1938, at his residence, Moygannon, Donacloney, Alexander, beloved husband of the late Minnie Hylands. Funeral from above address on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to family burying-ground, Donacloney Churchyard.

Deeply regretted.

JOHNSTON—June 10, 1938, at his residence, 42 Chamberlain Street, Robert, beloved husband of the late Margaret Johnston. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) from above address, at 1-15 p.m., to Portaferry. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sister and Nephew.

9th BATT. ROYAL IRISH RIFLES OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

JONES—The Officers and Members of above Association learn with regret the death of their late Comrade, Robert John Jones, and tender their sincere sympathy to his relatives.

LIEUT. C. K. MACAULEY, Chairman.
J. MINNIS, Hon. Secy.

COUNTY ANTRIM HARRIERS.

JONES—The Members of the above Club regret to learn of the death of their esteemed Member, Bob Jones. They desire to express to his wife and other members of his sorrowing family their sincere sympathy.

JAMES J. LEE, Hon. Secy.

KERR—June 10, 1938, in Hospital, Samuel, dearly-beloved husband of Agnes Kerr. Funeral from his late residence, 103 Oldpark Road, to Mallusk, on Monday, at 2-30 p.m.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

AGNES KERR.

KERR—June 10, 1938, at Hospital, Samuel, dearly-beloved brother of Catherine Neill. His remains will be removed from his late residence, 103 Oldpark Road, on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., for interment in Mallusk.

At rest.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sister and Brother-in-law, Nephews and Nieces.

CATHERINE AND HENRY NEILL.

29 Derry Street.

Also his sorrowing Sister and Brother-in-law, Nephews and Nieces.

SARAH AND ALEXANDER DONNELLY.

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DEATHS.

KERR—June 10, 1938, at Hospital, Samuel, the dearly-loved son of the late James Charles and Elizabeth Kerr, and the dearly-loved brother of Minnie Close.

Deeply regretted by his loving Sister and Brother-in-law, and Family.

MINNIE AND WM. J. CLOSE.

32 Snugville Street.

Canadian papers, please copy.

I.C.W.G.—VICTORIA BRANCH.

KERR—The Officers and Members of above Branch regret to learn of the death of the husband of their esteemed Member, Mrs. Kerr, and tender their sincere sympathy.

N. MORELAND, President.
A. BAIRD, Secy.

ELIJAH'S CHOSEN FEW R.B.P. 200.

KINGHAN—Officers and Members of above Preceptory regret to learn of the death of the father of their highly-esteemed Sir Knight, John Kinghan, and extend to him and family their deepest sympathy.

ROBERT DICKSON, W.M.
HENRY POLLOCK, P.M., Reg.

LYNAS—June 10, 1938, at her residence, 219 Cambrai Street, Mary, beloved wife of the late William Lynas. Funeral from above address on Monday, at 1-30 p.m., for interment in Ballymena Old Churchyard, arriving about 3-15.

At rest.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Family.

LYNAS—June 10, 1938, at her residence, 219 Cambrai Street, Mary, beloved wife of the late William Lynas. The remains of my beloved mother will be removed from above address on Monday, at 1-30 a.m., for interment in Ballymena Old Churchyard.

In silence she suffered,
With patience she bore;
Till God called her Home,
To suffer no more.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Son, Daughter-in-law, and Grandchildren.

ARTHUR AND LUCY LYNAS.

223 Cambrai Street.

LYNN—June, 10 1938, at his residence, 15 London Street, Belfast, James, beloved father of Annie Lynn and husband of the late Jane Lynn. Funeral on Monday, 13th inst., at 3 p.m. for interment in Dundonald Cemetery.

In silence he suffered, with patience he bore,
Till God called him Home to suffer no more.

Deeply regretted.

MALCOLM—June 10, 1938, at her residence, 113 Castlereagh Road, Belfast, Mary Ann Malcolm, in her 90th year, widow of Alexander Malcolm. Funeral (private) to Grange, Randalstown. No flowers, please.

Deeply regretted.

MOLYNEAUX—June 11, 1938, at her residence, 24 Glenmachan Street, Jane, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Molyneaux. Funeral from above address on Monday, 13th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery.

Gone to be with Christ, which is far better.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

American and Canadian papers, please copy.

M'CAGHEY—June 10, 1938, at his residence, 20 Donegall Avenue, Belfast, Edward, beloved husband of Agnes M'Caghey. Funeral private.

IRISH BAKERS' AMALGAMATED UNION—BELFAST BRANCH.

M'CAGHEY—Members of the above Branch are requested to attend the funeral of their esteemed Member, Edward M'Caghey.

JAMES COLEMAN, Pres.
JAMES BROWN, Secy.

M'KEE—June 10, 1938, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Mary Ann M'Kee, 34 Delhi Street. House and funeral private.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Sister, Nephews, and Nieces.

M'KEE—June 11, 1938, at the Mater Hospital, Eliza Jane, dearly-loved wife of William John M'Kee, 29 Bisley Street. Notice of interment later.

SMYTH—June 10, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, Mary Ellen (Minnie), beloved sister of Robert Smyth. Funeral private.

TATE—June 10, 1938, at her residence, 5 Edenderry Gardens, Banbridge, Sarah Ann, widow of William John Tate. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock, to New Cemetery, Banbridge.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Son and Niece.

WEIR—June 10, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, James M., dearly-beloved husband of Annie Weir. Funeral from his late residence, 182 Blythe Street, on Monday, 13th inst., at 2-30 p.m. to City Cemetery.

In silence he suffered,
With patience he bore;
Till God called him Home
To suffer no more.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family; also his Sisters, Brother, Brothers-in-law, Nephews and Nieces.

ULSTER CONVENTION L.O.L. No. 242.

WEIR—The Officers and Members of above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of their late highly-esteemed Member, Br. James M. Weir.

T. SMITH, W.M.
R. NETHERCOTT, Secy.

SISTER ANNIE BRIDGETT MEMORIAL W.L.O.L. No. 89.

WEIR—The Officers and Members of above Lodge deeply regret the death of the husband and brother of their esteemed Members, Sisters Mrs. Weir and Miss Weir, and tender to them and family their deepest sympathy.

ELLEN COLLINS, W.M.
H. MAIRS, Secy.

THANKS.

The Family of the late **Edward Montgomery** desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind Friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially those who sent beautiful floral tributes and letters of condolence. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. —17 Hugh Street and Newforge, Malone.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDREWS—In loving memory of my dear Wife and our dear Mother, who died 11th June, 1931.

Ever remembered by her Family.

80 Lord Street.

BLACKWOOD—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Willie Blackwood, who departed this life on June 12, 1937, and was laid to rest in the family burying-ground, Clough, County Down.

"Lo, I am with you always."

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.

VIOLET, ESTHER, BILLY.

The Abbey, Abingdon, Berks.

BOYD—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas James, called Home 11th June, 1928.

Sadly missed by his loving Wife and Family.

146 Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

BURNSIDE—In loving memory of my dear wife, and our dear mother, Mary Burnside, who died on 11th June, 1936.

Ever remembered.

WILLIAM BURNSIDE.

220 Mayo Street.

CLARKE—Cherished memories of my dear Wife and our dear Mother, who died 12th June, 1934.

We do not forget her; we loved her too dearly.

Always remembered by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

29 Blythe Street.

FERGUSON—One year to-day since Lily Ferguson passed away.

Sadly missed by her widowed Mother.

MARY A. FERGUSON.

193 Cambrai Street.

GAWNE—In sad and loving remembrance of our darling daughter, Jane Vilma (wee Vilma), who died 11th June, 1937; also our darling infant son, Ronald John Alexander (wee Ronald), who died 28th December, 1932, and were interred in Killyleagh Meeting House Green.

It was hard to give our darlings up,
To say "Thy will be done;
But He who chose our little lambs
Will keep them till we come.
Taken from those who loved them,
Plucked like flowers in bloom;
So good, so young, so happy,
Taken from us so soon.
To have, to hold, and then to part,
Is the saddest pain of a mother's heart.

Sadly missed and longed for always by their sorrowing Daddy and Mammy.

JOHN AND EVELINE GAWNE.

Also Nanny, Jane Wilson.

Sea View, Killyleagh, County Down.

HUME—In memory of our beloved son, Const. Thomas Hume, R.U.S.C., who died June 11, 1932, and was interred in Dundonald.

Ever remembered by his Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

JOHN AND M. A. HUME.

20 Strandburn Park.

LOUGHRAN—In loving memory of my dear Husband and loving Father, who passed away on 11th June, 1937, and was interred in Carnmoney Churchyard.

So unexpected was the call,
His sudden death surprised us all;
Only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.

Sadly missed by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

56 Hillman Street.

MACRORY—In fond and loving memory of our dear daughter, Mina, granddaughter of the late Capt. David and Agnes M'Millan, of Bangor, who entered into rest June 12, 1934.

She was too good in life to be forgotten in death.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Father, Mother, Sisters and Brother.

JOHN AND REBECCA MACRORY.

19 Glenbrook Avenue, Bloomfield.

And her loving Sister and Brother-in-law.

LONIE AND ALFRED GILLESPIE.

3 Upper English Street, Armagh.

M'CORKELL—Died at his residence at Newry on 12th June, 1937, Constable H. M'Corkell, R.U.C.

For ever with the Lord.

Ever remembered by his sorrowing Wife and two little Children, Audrey and Billy.

SUSIE M'CORKELL.

Limavady.

RITCHIE—In loving memory of my dear Wife and our dear Mother, who departed this life on the 12th June, 1933.

Jesus understands.

Ever remembered by her Husband and Family.

38 Percy Street.

RUDDELL—In loving memory of Jim, who was called Home 12th June, 1933.

Saved from the storms and strife of life,
Forever with the Lord.

MOTHER.

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World's News To-day

London's Earthquake.

AN earth tremor lasting about 30 seconds was felt in Central London at noon. Offices shook and clocks stopped.

Franco Nearer.

Franco's troops are reported to have reached positions within ten miles of the coastal town of Castellon. Meanwhile in the Pyrenees the Government "Lost Division" are said to have withstood a fierce insurgent attack supported by 46 'planes.

G.N.R. Bus Strike.

A complete tie-up of the G.N.R. bus services in Dublin, Drogheda, and Dundalk followed an unofficial lightning strike by 400 drivers, conductors, and garage hands over summer working hours.

Everest Climbers.

Members of the Mount Everest expedition are reported to be returning owing to unfavourable weather. Their's was the fifth attempt that has been made to conquer the famous peak.

Japs New Drive.

Japanese have begun a drive along the Yangtse on Hankow, and foreign warships and merchantmen have been asked to withdraw from the area.

Tornado Death Roll.

A death roll of 20 is feared in a tornado which demolished 25 houses and a school in the village of Clyde, Texas.

Another Frontier Clash.

A clash on the Sino-Burmah frontier between Kachins and Chinese soldiers is reported. One Kachin was killed, and the Kachins then set fire to Chinese houses.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

2-0—**LYTHAM PLATE** of 200 sovs; for two-year-olds only; second to receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

8 4 **SAFFIAN Colt** (Miss Cowley) S. Middleton 1
8 4 **SENNA** (Miss C Ramsden) G. Cunniffe 2
8 1 **BREECHES-BUOY** (Miss Farrar) T. Lowrey 3

Also ran—Pancha (A. Sharples), Brasso (A. Richardson), Crayfish (C. Richards), and Margaret Green (A. Taylor).

Winner trained by Whitaker, Newmarket.

Betting—7 to 4 agst Breeches-Buoy, 3 to 1 agst Pancha, 4 to 1 agst Crayfish, 9 to 2 agst Senna, 8 to 1 agst Margaret Green, 100 to 8 agst Brasso, and 20 to 1 agst Saffian Colt. Race started at 2-2.

GATWICK MEETING.

2-0—**HOLLYBUSH SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs; second to receive 5 sovs; for two-year-olds only; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Six furlongs.

3 11 **FIESTA** (Sir M. M'Alpine) Michael Beary 1
8 11 **DIAMALT Filly** (Mr. Sainsbury) E. Smith 2
8 11 **BAL TABARIN** (Mr. Jolliffe) J. Crouch 3

Also ran—Royal Marcus (J. Marshall), San Francisco (C. Smirke), Scottish Rifle (R. A. Jones), Rejected (D. Smith), Ring o' Roses (Gordon Richards), Spionbelle filly (L. Drew), Court Physician (P. Gomez), Longhurst (T. Weston), and Depot (D. Butchers).

Winner trained by Victor Smyth, Epsom.

Betting—9 to 4 agst Fiesta, 3 to 1 agst Diamalt filly, 11 to 2 agst Ring o' Roses, 7 to 1 each agst Depot and Longhurst, 10 to 1 agst Rejected, 100 to 8 agst Scottish Rifle, 100 to 6 agst Bal Tabarin, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 2-5.

W. JARVIS'S RUNNERS AT ASCOT.

W. Jarvis's runners at Ascot next week are as follows:—

TUESDAY.

The Gold Vase—Bo-Tree.
The Ascot Stakes—Queen's Shilling.
The Queen Mary Stakes—Judy.
The Prince of Wales' Stakes—Licence.

WEDNESDAY.

The Chesham Stakes—His Highness.
The Royal Hunt Cup—Le Ksar.

THURSDAY.

The New Stakes—Cosmopolitan.

DERBY WINNER NOT TO RUN.

Mr. Peter Beatty's Derby winner, Bois Roussel, was scratched from his Ascot engagement in the Gold Vase at 9 a.m. to-day. He is in reserve for the Grand Prix de Paris, to be run at Longchamp on Sunday, June 26.

BRITISH FOOTBALL BOARD.

CONFERENCE AT PORTRUSH.

ADJOURNMENT TILL MONDAY.

The International Board met at the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush, to-day, when representatives of the different associations were in attendance.

The principal business under consideration was the proposed alterations in the laws of the game.

The deliberations, however, were private and at the luncheon were adjourned until Monday.

An official report of the conference will not be issued until Tuesday afternoon.

BANKS SIGNS FOR LINFIELD.

Banks, the Cliftonville centre has, it was announced to-day, signed for Linfield.

WIGHTMAN CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN'S DIFFICULT TASK.

British women lawn tennis players faced a difficult task on the Centre Court at Wimbledon to-day when their match with America for the Wightman Cup was concluded.

United States led Britain by two rubbers to one, and they needed to win only two of the four matches to-day to retain the trophy, which they have held since 1931.

ENGLAND V. FRANCE GOLF.

Three members of Britain's successful Walker Cup team were included in the England side which met France in the international golf match at Sunningdale to-day. They were L. G. Crawley, J. J. F. Pennink, and C. Stowe.

This was the fifth international match between the two countries, Britain being winners on every occasion.

Play was by foursomes and singles over 36 holes. The match concludes with the singles to-morrow.

ULSTER CUP COMPETITION AT LEEDS

The golf competitions for the Ulster Cup and the Hospitals Rose Bowl under the auspices of the Leeds and District Ulster Society have been decided at the Wetherby links, near Leeds. Dr. J. W. Orr, Belfast, who was the holder of the Ulster Cup, was again successful in winning it. Captain Schoales (Co. Derry) was second.

The Hospitals Rose Bowl was won by G. L. Titterington, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. This was a knock-out competition and was played over six weeks. Captain Schoales was again the runner-up.

The games were followed by supper in the clubhouse, Mr. H. M. G. M'Kay presiding.

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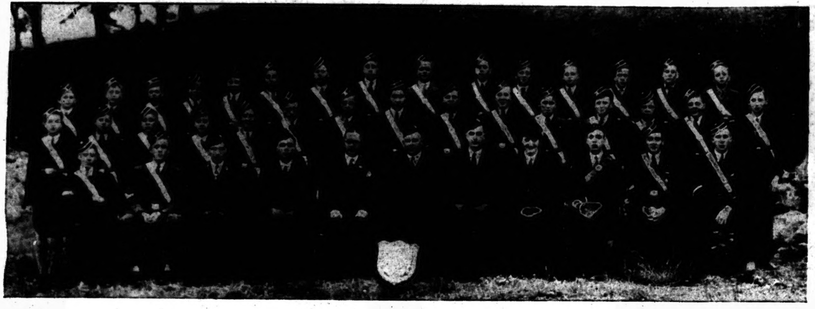
A TASTE FOR READING

Assembly Members At City Hall :: Stormont Garden Party

VISITORS TO ASSEMBLY, GUESTS OF LADY M'CULLAGH.—THE LADY MAYORESS, WITH A NUMBER OF OVERSEAS AND EIRE VISITORS ATTENDING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS, WHOM SHE ENTERTAINED IN THE CITY HALL, BELFAST.

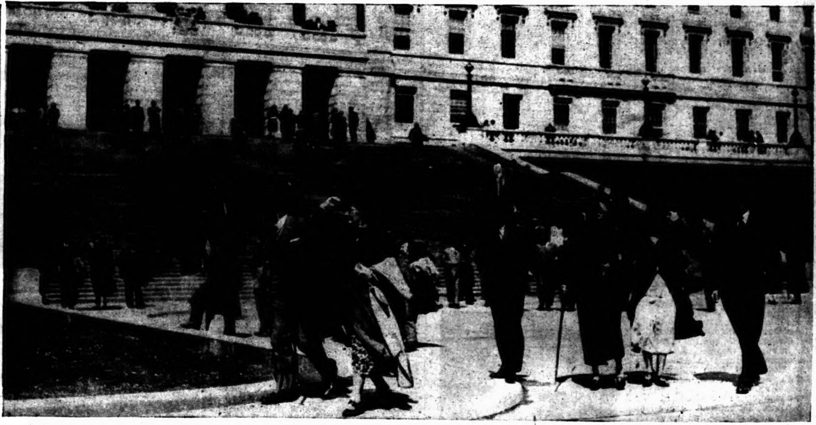
BALLYMONEY BOWLING CLUB.—MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY.



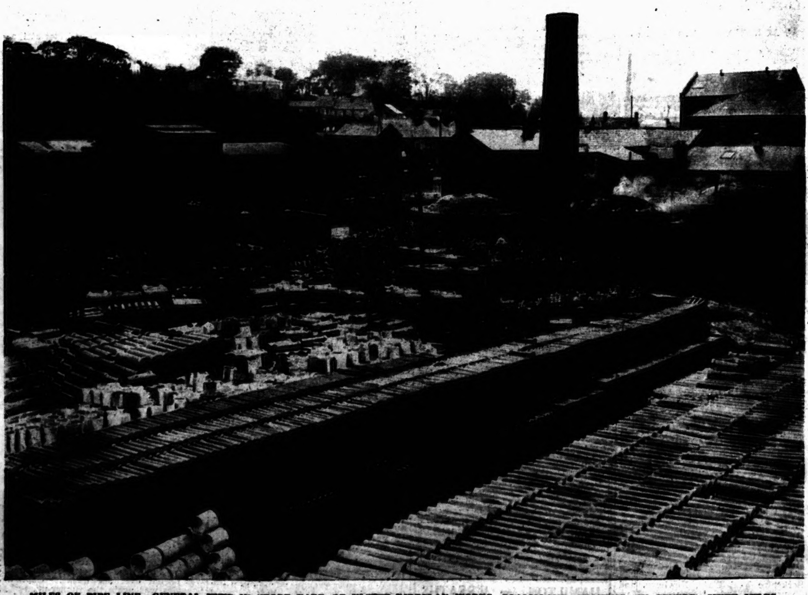
87TH BELFAST COMPANY (SEAVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH) BOYS' BRIGADE, WINNERS OF THE BELFAST BATTALION JUNIOR DRILL SHIELD FOR 1937-38, THE FIRST YEAR OF THE COMPANY'S EXISTENCE.

ARDGLASS (COUNTY DOWN) WEDDING.—Mr. Leslie Johnston, B.Com., younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce Johnston, Shandon Park, Knock, Belfast, assists his bride, Miss Dorothy Jane Wright, daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. M. Wright, Ardiole, Ardglass, with cake-cutting ceremony at reception in Merrythought Cafe, Belfast, after their marriage in Ardglass Parish Church. On left are—Miss Mary Sanderson (bridesmaid) and Mr. W. Johnston (best man).

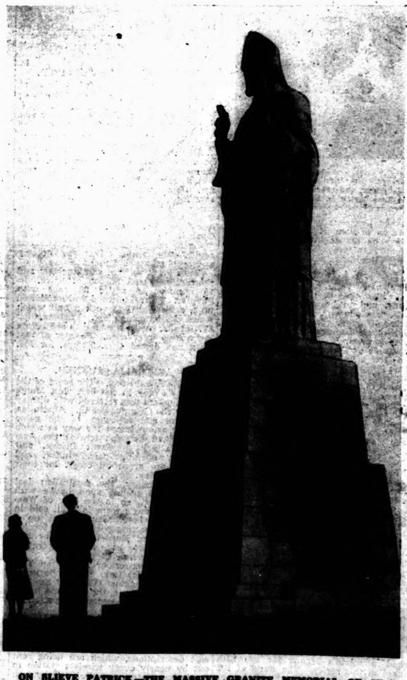
GOVERNMENT GARDEN PARTY FOR MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS.—Mr. R. B. Donald, M.Inst.C.E. (City Engineer and Surveyor of Belfast), President of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, (in centre) at Government Garden Party, Parliament Building. Also in picture are Mr. C. W. Scott-Giles, M.A. (Cantab), Mr. G. L. Pepler, Mr. T. Somers, Mr. A. T. Gooseman, Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Gooseman, and Mrs. Donald.



Scene at Stormont during Government Garden Party to delegates of Institution of Municipal and County Engineers.



MILES OF PIPE LINE.—GENERAL VIEW IN STORE YARD OF ULSTER FIRECLAY WORKS, COALISLAND, SHOWING (IN CENTRE) SIXTY MILES OF SINGLE WAY CABLE DUCTS WHICH COMPRISE PART OF A POST OFFICE CONTRACT.



ON SLIEVE PATRICK.—THE MASSIVE GRANITE MEMORIAL OF ST. PATRICK, AT SAUL, NEAR DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN, WHICH WILL BE BLESSED AT THE CEREMONY ON SUNDAY.

LATE NEWS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

2-30—Bone, Layman, Calliope, Maloja Cantoi, Dalmally. Up Rivers, Metalwork, Second Pop. Vi-Spring, Obliterette, Black Pointer.

Bone 1, Cantoi 2, Vi-Spring 3.

Betting—10-1, 7-1, 4-1.

GATWICK MEETING.

2-30.—Old Hat, Twelve Results, Up To Date, Artless, East Hills, Twinkling Feet, Mannish, Anita, Thanks, Port Glasgow, Palm Lily, Candytuft, Sweet Apple Joe, Jump For Joy, Nebulous, Skittles. Result—Artless 1, Port Glasgow 2, Anita 3.

Betting—3-1, 10-1, 2-1.

WEATHER FORECAST.

To-day's weather forecast states—

N.W. and N.E. Ireland—Light or moderate west to north-west winds; cloud increasing; occasional rain later; rather cool.

Further outlook—Changeable.

Irish Sea—Light or moderate west winds; light rain later; visibility becoming moderate; sea slight.

CRICKET—TEST MATCH.

England 613 for 7. Paynter 174, Sinfield 5; extras 26.

Later—626 for eight (Paynter 186 not out).

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